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General News On-site atomic test data have reinvigorated a Reagan administration debate. Page 2. Another deadline in the peace talks for southern Africa will The Soviet budget deficit is

probably understated, U.S. analysts say. **Optnion** The New York Times, in an editorial, endorsed Michael S.

Dukakis in the U.S. presidential election.

West Germany has cleared the way for the Daimler-Benz to take a stake in the acrospace group MBB. Seven Latin American leaders called for debt talks with the next U.S. president. Page 7.

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scandal begin 20 emerge, Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita appears to be mounting a final effort to salvage his own reputation by advancing the tax-reform program

ing political damage now appears likely to be sustained only by indi-vidual figures within the ruling Lib-eral Democratic Party, leaving Mr. Takeshita's administration as a whole tarnished but intact.

But there is little question that the prime minister has been joited out of the complacence with which he treated the affair when it came Marchenke won the European la monopular tax program is to be managed in coming weeks, it is likely to rely on political intimidation the archest the managed in the elaborate deal-making for the archest the managed in the selection of the coming weeks, it is likely to rely on political intimidation and the elaborate deal-making for the archest the selection of the coming weeks, it is likely to rely on political intimidation. to public attention last June. If his

during Mr. Nakasone's tenure that at least 76 executives, media figures and political aides were offered figures.

These investors made substantial tax-free gains by selling the Recruit stock once it was publicly offered in 1986. The former company

#### **NEWS ANALYSIS**

chairman, Hiromasa Ezoe, was appointed to committees that advised Mr. Nakasone on matters relating to areas of business into which Recruit was seeking to expand.

For many Japanese, what was initially viewed as a relatively mi-nor political fund-raising scandal has been worsened substantially by the administration's subsequent refusal to disclose details of questionable stock transactions that involved the entire leadership of the

and the elaborate deal-making for make the prize for his standard which Mr. Takeshita has long been appartised. Marchelic which pent over 20 years in Ruse pattern a honor which his side Laries a Bayerar will forme his side.

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### Delay of Shuttle Flight Played Down by Soviets

the first flight of the unmanned space shuttle Buran as a minor

hitch, saying Sunday that a new attempt would be made after the Nov. 7-8 Revolution Day holiday. "Of course a child falls down when he starts to walk," Vladimir Challing the head of the variance. Gudilin, the head of the project's test department, said in comments published Sunday in the Soviet

"We should not forget that our start was an experimental one," Mr. Gudilin said.

51 seconds before blast-off Satu day when a platform failed to swing completely clear.

#### Kiosk

#### Kraft Agrees To a Buyout

NEW YORK (AP) — Kraft Inc. said Sunday that it had agreed to a \$13.1 billion buyout by Philip Morris Cos., ending a short but intense hosrile takeover fight in the biggest merger ever between two competroleum companies in

the United States. In a joint statement, the two giant food companies said that they had reached a definitive agreement in which Philip Morris would pay \$106 in cash for each of Kraft's outstand-

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Daw Aung San Sun Kyi, Burmese opposition, says the government has not

Business/Finance

It is now almost universally ac-

### Reuters "Those working on the rocket MOSCOW — Soviet space officials dismissed a last-minute halt to adding, "I think the start will be set

The white, winged shuttle Buran had been scheduled to lift off from

for after the holiday."

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#### It is in this context that Mr. Tathe Baikonur Space Center in Soviet Central Asia at 6:23 A.M. (0323 keshita appears to have begun an GMT) on Saturday, piggybacked on an Energia booster rocket.

offensive in support of his tax proposals, which opposition parties have held hostage in the Diet, Ja-See JAPAN, Page 4

only as a technical point of law.

Even this had a politics-as-usual

look to it until recently. While the

Recruit affair is partly a measure of changing attitudes in Japan, the use of stocks to muster campaign funds and gain political favor remains a

What is now deepening public

accept and at worst offensive to a

populace in which traditional atti-tudes toward authority are gradual-

More broadly, the scandal and

its aftermath have underscored the

weaknesses of Japan's postwar po-litical system and the immaturity of

the elite commanding it at the very moment Japan is taking its place as

a full partner in the alliance of

one-party dictatorship," a Japa-nese television commentator said

over the weekend. "If the leader-

ship were accountable, as in other

would've been more forthcoming.

Instead, we've been watching an

Those following the case closely believe Mr. Takeshita's principal concern in attempting to curb in-formation in the Recruit case is one

of simple survival: While he is like-

ly to know as much about the affair

as anyone in Japan, these sources

say, he may not know everything.

And as Recruit Cosmos founders

without effective leadership, the

dangers of unexpected disclosures

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"What we really have here is a

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obvious cover-up."

### The Abortion Pill Issue: nost vital systems confirmed that it works," he added. This was an apparent reference to the computer system that halted the countdown of the countdown that the countdown the countdown the countdown the countdown that the countdown the countdown that the countdown the countdo

By Michael Specter Washington Past Service

WASHINGTON — The international fury surrounding a French ney disease, for example, is virtual-company's decision last week to by undisputed. stop distributing its abortion-inducing pill has helped to shatter the object to the wide use of a pill, such traditional view that an effective as RU 486, that can induce an Both sit in the same increasingly until the same medicine should be universally

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No longer is it assumed that a drug that works should go on the market, that promising medical re-search should always go forward or that experiments on the genetic basis of human life have unquestioned merit.

The intense debates over such issues as the use of fetal-tissue transplants in medical research, experiments involving transfer of genetic material and the use of the abortion pill RU 486 illustrate the troubling choices of modern medi-

French officials, citing "scandal-ous pressure" against the distribution of the abortion pill and saying that the 1975 law legalizing abor-tion in France had to be applied, ordered Friday that the maker of the pill resume distributing it.

"All these remarkable technologies are starting to make people very uncomfortable with the whole process of science," said Dr. Arthur Caplan, director of the center for biomedical ethics at the University of Minnesota. The old ethic for medicine used to be: Is it sale and what are the risks? That is no longer adequate. Now people ask, What goal are we reaching for?"

Until recently, the development of new medical technologies rarely met overwhelming opposition. The

value of expensive and intrustve dialysis machines to lengthen the lives of those who suffer from kid-

abortion without surgery. In addition, many oppose the use of fetal tissue transplants in medical re-search because most of the tissue comes from induced abortions.

Earlier this year, the Reagan ad-See ABORTION, Page 4



An Israeli soldier, with raised club, scuffling with Palestinians on Sunday outside a church in Beit Sahur, south of Bethlehen, where an Arab who was killed by soldiers was being buried. Fourteen other Arabs were reported injured in clashes in the occupied territories.

#### on the part of one of the executives so far implicated are seen to be Likud and Labor Never Got Beyond Go

#### As Campaign Ends, Palestinian Question Remains Largely Unaddressed

By Glenn Frankel

Washington Post Service
JERUSALEM — After a month of tough slogans, slick advertisements and \$30 million in spending. Israel's purportedly watershed electronic in the state of the state o tion campaign is ending the way it began. The main question — the fate of the occupied terri-tories and their 1.7 million Palestinian residents

Shamir and the leftist Labor Party of Foreign Minister Shimon Peres, have been serving up old and largely discredited formulas in their

speeches and advertisements. Analysts say many voters are having a hard

Both sit in the same increasingly unpopular national unity government, formed by Mr. Peres and Mr. Shamir after the 1984 elections ended in a virtual tie. Their peace platforms, while dramatically different in detail, are grounded in some of the same principles, as is their almost identical response to the question of how to end the uprising.

So the campaign appears stalled and lifeless

parties for simpler, clearer answers. While Israeli polisters disagree on which major party will win the most parliamentary seats in the elections Tuesday, most of them predict that both will lose ground to smaller, more ideologi-cal parties — Likud to the more hawkish Tehiya, Labor to the more dovish Citizens Rights and Peace Movement, known as Ratz.

to many voters, who are turning to smaller

"Both parties are losing the confidence of their own publics," said Daniel Elazar, a political scientist. "Likud's weakest point is that it has nothing positive to say about peace, while rightist Likud bloc of Prime Minister Yitzhak Labor hasn't made a case that it's going to get anywhere with its proposals."

While the uprising has disappeared from Israel's front pages, it remains the landscape on which much of this campaign has been fought. Surveys by the pollster Hanoch Smith indicate that the more dovish Labor Party fell from a solid 10-percentage point lead over Likud in December, when the intifada began, to parity in

Since then, the lead has shifted back and forth, but two statistics remain stable: from 70 percent to 75 percent of those polled want the government to use an even stronger hand in smothering the rebellion. At the same time, two-thirds want immediate negotiations with

Palestinians and more than half are even prepared to talk to the Palestine Liberation Organization, which is banned in Israel.

The two positions suggest a deep ambivalence that analysts say is exacerbated by the lack of accountability of Israel's two-headed government. Under the national unity arrangement of 1984, Mr. Peres was prime minister for two years, then Mr. Shamir took the job for two

"We have an intifada, but no one can get a clear-cut answer about who is responsible," said Aharon Fein, a poll taker, "Some blame Shamir's intransigence, others Peres's prom-

There are some surprising similarities in the two parties' peace plans. They agree that there should be no negotiations with the PLO, no independent Palestinian state in the occupied territories, no return to Israel's pre-1967 borders and no redivision of Jerusalem, which before 1967 was split between Israel and Jor-

Beyond that, both parties view Palestinians with fear, suspicion and hostility. Labor's constant warnings about Arab population growth play to the same fears as the Likud's vague

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### 3 Israelis Killed in Assault

#### Arabs Firebomb A Civilian Bus in West Bank Town

Bashington Part Service JERUSALEM — Three Israeli civilians were killed and five were injured Sunday when Palestinians threw firebombs at a bus in the occupied West Bank town of Jericho, according to military officials. It was the most serious attack on

a civilian vehicle since the Palestinian uprising began in the occupied territories 10 months ago. Officials said the attack ap-peared to have been well organized. As many as five firebombs were thrown at the bus, which had been

stopped by makeshift roadblocks. Troops imposed a curiew on Jericho and searched for suspects. The five injured were said to have been evacuated by helicopter

to hospitals in Jerusalem. Extra troops have been sent into the West Bank and the Gaza Stap to prevent trouble in connection with Israeli parliamentary elections Tuesday and a Palestinian general strike the same day, military offi-

Earlier, soldiers shot and killed a Palestinian teen-ager and wounded 14 Arabs in clashes in the occupied territories, Israeli radio and Arab hospital officials said.

Reports said the Palestinian died when soldiers opened fire with plastic bullets on stone-throwing youths in the village of Beit Sahur. south of Bethlehem. A military spokesman said the army was checking reports of the death.

The attack on the bus Sunday brought to nine the number of 1sraelis killed in the revolt. At least 314 Palestinians have died.

The Israeli Army, preparing for election-day violence, mounted search operations in the occupied territories, erecting barricades on most major roads.

Military sources told Agence France-Presse earlier that the occupied territories were to be sealed off during the election. Palestinian workers who live in

the occupied territories but work in Israel will be exempted from the travel ban, according to the report. The underground leaders of the Palestinian revolt, in a leaflet calling for a strike in the West Bank and Gaza, said that it would "mark the day when the Israeli voter votes

for peace or war." The leaflet referred to the meeting of the Palestine National Coun-cil set for Nov. 12 in Algiers. The council, the supreme authority of the Palestine Liberation Organization, is expected to declare an inde-

Sources said late Sunday that the attack on the Israeli bus seemed linked as much to the Palestinian meeting as to Tuesday's election.



WALDHEIM ASKS SYRIA TO DEPORT NAZI - President Kurt Waldheim of Austria visiting a market Sunday in Aleppo, Syria. In talks with President Hafez Assad on Saturday, he said Israel should withdraw from occupied territories and asked Syria to extradite Alois Brunner, a native Austrian and SS officer accused of sending more than 120,000 Jews to death camps.

### Bush Aide Disavows a Mailing

By Fred Farris

tional Herald Tribune WASHINGTON - Vice President George Bush's campaign chairman disavowed on Sunday a ported.] campaign letter from Maryland Republicans that included photographs of Michael S. Dukakis and William Horton Jr., the man who escaped Massachusetts prison furlough and later raped a woman, with the headline "Is This Your

Pro-Family Team for 1988?"
But the chairman, James A. Baker 3d, complained on a CBS television program that supporters of the Democratic candidate had engaged in "outrageous" anti-Rush tactics Mr. Baker challenged the Duka-

kis campaign to file a complaint with the Federal Election Commission, which oversees national elections, if it deemed any Bush campaign advertisements maccurate. He said the Democrats had not

and Harry Truman and John Kennedy," The Associated Press re-

Democratic leaders in Maryland had denounced the Republican As the election draws near, Bush and Dukakis are emphasizing eco-nomic class issues. Page 3.

mailing as racist. The letter, referring to the "Dukakis-Willie Horton team," read: "You, your spouse, your children, your parents and your friends can have the opportunity to receive a visit from someone like Willie Horton if Mike Dukakis

becomes president."

Mr. Horton, who is black and was serving a life sentence in Massachusetts for murder, beat and raped a white Maryland woman last year after escaping from the zation throughout the country. The

done so.

[Campaigning in California on Sunday, Mr. Dukakis confidently Representative Steny H. Hoyer.

declared, "Yes, I'm a liberal in the both Maryland Democrats, said tradition of Franklin Roosevelt the leaflet and photographs had been designed to raise the specier of black-on-white crime.

The question of negative cam-

paigning has become central to the

presidential campaign in recent days, with the Dukakis camp accusing Mr. Bush of distorting the Democrat's record. Shown the Maryland fund-raising flyer on the television program, Mr. Baker said, "That is totally out of bounds, totally unauthorized, was not authorized by our cam-

paign." He said that the elected Republican officials in Maryland

had also disavowed it. Mr. Baker, who was President Ronald Reagan's chief of staff and Treasury secretary before joining the Bush campaign, said, "You cannot control every party organi-Democrats cannot control every

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### No Sex, Please, While Shere Hite Is Talking

By Mary Blume

International Herald Tribune PARIS - "There must be something left here of an intellectual clite," said Shere Hite's husband, Fred. Their visit to Paris to promote the French edition of the third Hite report, "Women

and Love," wasn't going well.
"She talks about biological and psychological issues," Fred said. "And they just want to talk about sex." Hite, who had been addressing a medical

meeting in London, says that in Paris she was immediately whisked off to a television studio decorated like a nightelub with people in garter belts. "It looked like a nice nightchub. Sort of. "I sat at the bar with this man and they put two champagne glasses in front of us and he said, You say 60 percent of women don't have orgasm from intercourse' - actually it's 70 percent and 40 percent do. Which percentage are you

"I mean this was my first interview in France,"

the time - she looks on many of her interviews painting redone in modern acrylic. as a form of sexual aggression — and if she likes
to call herself a cultural historian, she says she is
different, she says. "They would say it is soor more often thought unreliable, "a weird and wild grapes." feminist totally at the will of my bormones." She is writing a comic philosophical novel based on

her public life. Sometimes she thinks she would like to quit the United States altogether. "Having been ridicaled to the hilt, why should I want to live in a

place where I call people on the phone and their secretaries make weard remarks to me because they feel they have a right to after the media said all those things." To a degree Shere (pronounced Share) brought it on herself. Sex research is not considered

respectable even when, like Masters and John-

son, the researchers are always photographed in

Her behavior with the media can be remarkably unruly and her past is unsuitable: After abandoning her doctoral studies at Columbia she earned her living as a model (she had previously been a waitress and a secretary) and posed mide for Playboy. Further flouting convention, her husband, a German concert planist named Frie-

drich Horicke, is 20 years her junior. Hite will turn 46 on Wednesday. Her three Hite reports have taken her 17 years. The first, a hugely profitable best seller, defined accepted views of the female organi as a sexist concept. The second was on male sexuality.

"Male sexuality isn't so much a biological phenomenou as much as it is an outgrowth of white coats and looking grim. Hite dresses flam-boyantly (she favors a little Armenian dressmak-of your masculinity. The idea was to see how men

Hite said. Actually this sort of thing happens all er in New York) and looks like a pre-Raphaelite feel about the rules, are they comfortable with them." she said.

"I found that almost any man will say 'I'll give you my opinion but I don't think I'm typical.'
Most men don't think they're typical men and I believe the reason for this is that the stereotypes are so strong and rigid that no man believes he

quote lives up to them or is them." The second book stated that 72 percent of men have extramarital affairs. "The other major finding was that most men don't marry the woman they had been most in love with and were very proud of the fact that they hadn't because this would have meant they were carried away by

their feelings," Hite said. The final volume of the trilogy, the 923-page "Women and Love," came out last October and has not sold well. As usual Hite compiled her results from anonymous questionnaires (she sent out 100,000 and got 4,500 responses), and her findings were disquieting: 98 percent of her sam-

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### Burmese Resistance Has Not Been Quelled, a Leader Says

Daw Aung San Suu Kyi is the daughter of the late hero of Burma's independence, U Aung San. Since she ended her studies at Oxford University in Britain and returned to Burma in April, she has been catapulted to political prominence as a leader of the mass uprising there against one-party rule. Recently, she was named general secretary of the National League for Democracy, the main opposition group opposed to the military government in Michael Richardson of the International Herald Tribune.

Q. The military regime of General Saw Maung says that life has returned to normal in Rangoon and other parts of Burna. Is the government in firm con-

A. If they say that life has returned to normal, we have to question why they haven't repealed the ordinance that applies a curfew, prevents more than five people from gathering at one time and enforces other restrictions.

situation of the country. If they feel that life has really returned to normal, they should revoke the ordinance. If they were in control, they wouldn't need to clamp down so hard.

Q. Are you disappointed that people appear to have ignored the appeal late

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last month by you and other leaders of the National League for Democracy that Rangoon. She spoke by telephone with strikes should continue in defiance of an order from the military government? A. I don't know how many have returned to work. But you have got to consider the fact that so many people were sacked or made to retire. There have also been many killings and arrests.

> Q. How much resistance is there now to military rule? A. The people are certainly very active politically in opposing the system. Large numbers are joining or supporting oppo-sition parties. Our league has already

Q. Under what conditions would the league participate in the general elections that the military regime has promised? A. If the elections are free and fair, as

the armed forces said they would be, then we shall consider contesting them. Q. How do you ensure that elections will be free and fair?

A. As things are now, they cannot be free and fair. Basic conditions must change. In the first place, the military ordinance will have to be lifted. Until life returns to normal and people can meet without hindrance or fear and have freedom of expression through the media and elsewhere, you cannot depend on genuine

Q. If the league decides to participate in elections, would it not risk further splits in the ranks of the opposition? Many of the more militant students insist that the military regime must go before they will take part in any polls because while military rule remains there can be no democracy.

A. It's a matter of judgment. Everybody has said that what they want are

The ordinance was imposed because of what the military said was the troubled members.

recruited hundreds of thousands of new which they can choose a democratic government. So if such eleca democratic government. So if such elec-tions are held, those parties that do decide to contest them can in no way be

said to be opposing democracy.

The league is trying to unify the forces of democracy. It is difficult in current circumstances, when constraints are placed on our ability to communicate. But the opposition is more united than its

Q. Is the dislocation of Burma's economy working in favor of the opposition or the military regime?

A. There is considerable economic hardship. Food is available. But prices are high. So many people cannot afford to eat properly.

Q. Won't this ensure that people re-

turn to work just to get enough money to

A. It may be. But on the other hand, the people of Burma have been struggling along at subsistence level for some time think they are prepared to continue doing

Q. Do foreign countries have a role

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here? On what conditions should major donors, such as West Germany, Japan and the United States, restore aid to Burma?

A. They have already stated their conditions. They will not resume aid programs until political changes in line with the desires of the people have been brought about peacefully. We support

Q. Isn't suspension of aid causing additional hardship to the people of Bur-

A. The general feeling here has always been that under the old ruling group, the Burma Socialist Program Party, whenever aid was provided it was the top people who enjoyed most of the benefits. So going without foreign assistance will not make much difference to the life of ordi-

nary Burmese.

Q. Shouldn't the opposition and the military regime start talking to each oth-

A. They haven't approached us. But a dialogue is always useful. If there is no liberalization, there may be another explosion of popular anger against the gov-

#### WORLD BRIEFS

Czech Police Detain 85 After Protest

PRAGUE (Reuters) — The Czechoslovak police still held 9e
Sunday of those who had been arrested in the formal for the still held 9e tion for political reform on the 70th anniversary of Czechoslovakia founding as an independent nation, a leading Czechoskwak human rights campaigner said.

The detainees, rounded up Thursday in Prague, Brno and Bratislavi included prominent members of the Charter 77 human rights movement according to Anna Sabatova, a signatory of the Charter 77 human rights document and member of the Committee for the Defense of the University
Persecuted. The rally, banned by the authorities, was broken up raiday

She said that a Charter 77 spokesman, Bohumil Janat, was detained Saturday with two other persons when he sought to join a group laying flowers at the grave of Czechoslovakia's first president. Tomas Masard, in a cemetery in Lany outside the capital.

#### Bendjedid Drops Main Political Aide

ALGIERS (AP) - Less than a week before a referendum on political reforms, President Chadli Bendjedid has dismissed his second-in-com-

mand in Algeria's only legal party.

Mohammed Cherif Messaadia, who was in charge of the National Liberation Front's permanent secretariat, was considered an opponent of Mr. Bendjedid's reform plans. Abdelhamid Mehri, ambassador to Mo. rocco, was named to replace him on Saturday.

Mr. Bendjedid also replaced General Mejdoub Lakebel-Ayat, the chief of military security, giving the post to Colonel Mohamed Bechine, who was in charge of security in the Algerian Army. The referendent on political reforms, which follows political and economic rioting early this month, is scheduled Thursday.

#### Small Cracks Found on DC-9 Wings

NEW YORK (NYT) - A series of small cracks were discovered earlier this month over the wings of three older McDonnell Douglas DC3 airliners, the Federal Aviation Administration has announced.

Officials said that the cracks, the largest only about an inch (25 centimeters) long, were "in no manner comparable" to the cracks, one Boeing 737s that led the agency recently to require extensive strengthening of the structures of aging 737s. But they said the agency almost certainly will tighten inspection requirements for DC-9s.

The cracks found on the DC-9s, belonging to Northwest Airlines and USAir were an access than others found in these and other types of

USAir, were no worse than others found in these and other types of airliners since rousine inspections were instituted last year, the agency, said. But because of public concern over the 737s' troubles, officials

decided to disclose the DC-9 problem.

#### TRAVEL UPDATE

#### **Airlines Expect Moves to Ease Traffic**

MONTREAL (Reuters) — Airline officials say they are confident that governments will act in the next decade to ease traffic congestion in the world's airways. The officials, from the Geneva-based International Air Transport Association, are in Montreal for the organization's annual meeting on Monday and Tuesday. They said European governments had decided to meet them.

The officials cautioned that the governments must act to merese airspace and airport capacity before European deregulation in 1992. The deregulation is expected to contribute to a doubling of world air traffic to two billion passengers a year by 2000.

The officials said that a task force to study ways of easing airport congestion would discuss the problem in meetings with officials of European airports, governments and air traffic controllers, beginning it Spain and Italy in November. They also plan to travel to Asia and the United States for similar meetings after the talks in Europe, where overcrowding is more severe.

All Nippon Airways has made Utah its choice for Japanese skiers traveling to the United States, said Norm Bangerter, governor of the state. A daily flight will go from Tokyo to Los Angeles, and connect with Delta flights to Salt Lake City, 30 miles (50 kilometers) from seven Utah

Flights between Karachi and Tehran by Pakistan International Airlines are scheduled to begin Wednesday. There will be one round-trip flight a week, the Iranian press agency IRNA reported Saturday, quoting a spokesman at the Pakistani Embassy in Tehran. The IRNA dispatch was monitored in Nicosia. Service was ended after the outbreak of the fran-Iraq war in 1980. anese domestic flights have been disrupted by a strike by 7,000.

meteorological department workers, according to press reports Sunday in Khartoum. International flights will be affected by a weeklong strike by engineers and technicians, the reports said.

The Vittoriano, the monument to former King Victor Emma

the tallest of Rome's major monuments, was opened to the public on Saturday for the first time since a bomb exploded on its steps in 1969. Parts of the interior will be open for guided tours.

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#### This Week's Holidays

Banking and government offices will be closed or services curtailed in the following countries and their dependencies this week because of national and religious holidays:

TUESDAY: Algeria, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Burun-di, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, Colombia, Congo, France, Gabon, Guatemala, Guinea, Hairi, Italy, Ivory Coast, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Macao, Madagascar, Mauritius, Monaco, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Rwanda, San Marino, Senegal, Seychelles, Spain, Vatican City, Venezuela.

WEDNESDAY: Brazil, Ecnador, El Salvador, Haiti, Luxembourg, Macao, lexico, San Marino, Uruguay, Vatican City.

SUNDAY: Morocco.

Source: Morgan Guaranty Trust Co., Reuters.

### On-Site Test Data Animate U.S. Debate



GENSCHER IN CHINA - Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher of West Germany being guided to a motorcade by a Chinese security man after his arrival Sunday in Beijing. He called for talks to reduce conventional weapons and welcomed a call by Warsaw Pact foreign ministers to improve East-West security fies. test site.

The southern Africa talks, which

began in May with the United

States as a mediator, have now

missed several deadlines to reach

can Embassy in Washington said

that during the last two weeks there

had been "no movement whatso-

Cuba and Angola said after the

ast session of informal consulta-

tions in New York on Oct. 8 and 9

that the talks had reached an im-

passe and that the Cubans were not

prepared to make any more conces-

and Angola may have decided to

George Bush, the Republican

nominee, favors continued U.S.

support, including arms, for anti-Communist Angolan rebels led by

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States has been unable to arrange

another round of talks among

Cuba, South Africa and Angola in

time to meet a deadline Tuesday

for a peace settlement, according to

said that not even informal consul-

tations were expected before the

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By Michael R. Gordon New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — Data gath-

ered from a recent underground nuclear explosion at a Soviet test site, the second verification experiment conducted under a U.S.-Soviet agreement, have reinvigorated a debate over the Reagan adminis-tration's stance in talks on nuclear

The figures, which are classified suggest that U.S. seismic measurements taken far from the test site were about as accurate in measuring the size of the blast as was the on-site verification approach that the United States favors.

The administration opposes congressional ratification of a 1974 treaty that limits the size of underground nuclear explosions to 150 kilotons unless verification of the agreement is improved. A kiloton is equal to the explosive force of 1,000 tons of TNT. The United States says each side

should have the right to conduct on-site measurements of all blasts greater than 50 kilotons. It favors using a technique called Corrtex, in which a measurement cable is placed in a hole close to the blast. The Russians have argued that only a limited number of on-site measurements should be taken as a way of assuring the accuracy of traditional seismic measurements. which are obtained far from the

Angolan Peace Talks Will Miss Another Deadline

said he will end this policy and not

press for a Cuban troop withdrawal

from Angola as part of a peace

Whether the United States con-

timues its military assistance to Mr.

Savimbi is believed to be a key

factor in Cuban and Angolan cal-

culations about further concessions

on a timetable for withdrawal of

the 50,000 Cubans stationed in An-

gola. The timing of the Cuban troop withdrawal is the main issue

A Cuban withdrawal is part of a package that the chief U.S. media-

for, Chester A. Crocker, is trying to

independence for Namibia and

Despite the latest deadline in the

talks, sources close to the negotia-

tions said last week that recent de-

velopments suggested that an

agreement might be possible before

in the deadlocked negotiations.

Some U.S. officials believe Cuba put together. It also would include

wait until after the U. S. presiden- guarantees for Angola's security.

settlement in southern Africa.

Nov. I target that the negotiating parties set last summer.

Jonas Savimbi. Michael S. Dukathe Reagan administration leaves civil war between the Angolan government and Mr. Savimbi's National Savimbi Savimbi's National Savimbi Savimbi's National Savimbi Savimbi

The latest verified test was con-ducted on Sept. 14 at the Semipala-earth movement. take account of new information supplied by the Russians. Seeking tinsk test site, which is in an unpopulated corner of the Soviet Republic of Kazakhstan, not far from the Chinese border. The U.S. seismic-measurement

process, in the opinion of many, also functioned well in the first experiment, which was conducted in August at the test site in Nevada.

But those results were discounted by some Reagan administration officials, who argued that it was not surprising that the seismic estites were accurate since the United States has extensive knowledge of the geology of its own test site

In the Soviet test at Semipala- to improve verification techniques tinsk, a U.S. on-site measurement the Soviet Union and the United is said to have put the size of the States exchanged data in June on blast at 115 kilotons, while a Soviet the size of five old nuclear blasts. on-site measurement estimated it at

justments were made to try to take account of the geological differences between the Soviet and U.S. sites, a government specialist said.

He added that seismic estimates

A senior official asserted that the Reagan administration still be-

U.S. seismic measurement put lieved that the on-site approach the blast at 135 kilotons once ad-On-site measurements are "instrusive and expensive," said Troy

It was a mistake for Mr. Reagan

to liken the contras to the Found-

ing Fathers, Mr. Palazio said, be-

cause that "opened us to ridicule."

E. Wade, acting assistant secretary of energy for defense programs "But they are the most accurate," would be even closer to those ob-tained in the on-site procedure if verification of testing treaties, this techniques were further refined to is the way to do it,"

### Contra Decries Reagan's Tone getting more weapons from the scribe the conflict in Nicaragua. United States and that a new presi-

By Robert Pear New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - The Nicaraguan rebels' chief representative in the United States has said that President Ronald Reagan hurt their cause by using "excessive rhetoric" and comparing them to America's Founding Fathers, and he said the next president should cooperate more closely with Congress on a Nicaragua policy.

Ernesto Palazio, the contras' lobbyist, said the guerrillas recognized that they had virtually no chance of

South Africa, the sources said,

has conveyed to the United States

its readiness to make concessions

on the timetable for a withdrawal

of the Cuban troops.

This has led U.S. negotiators to

believe that South Africa seriously

wants a settlement and that Angola

and Cuba, which are aware of the

South African proposals, have not

Cuban and Angolan officials

have insisted that their proposal for

a 30-month withdrawal, with half

of the Cuban troops leaving the

first year, constituted what they termed their final concessions.

South Africa has agreed to a U.S.

proposal for a 24-month timetable

timetable has been the 13-year-old

and wants to see 75 percent of all

tching concessions.

dent would not want to sour his relations with Congress by requesting such aid early next year. "We don't want to go on with

this strident debate," he said in an interview last week. "It is getting us nowhere. What we would like to see is a coordinated, bipartisan ap-

He said the contras were grateful for U.S. support, but that the next president should avoid the hyper-bole used by Mr. Reagan to de-

ernment and Mr. Savimbi's Na-

tional Union for the Total Inde-

pendence of Angola, which is

A settlement of the civil war is

not a formal part of the negotia-

tions, but the issue continues to

hang heavily over the talks. With-

out a political settlement, the war

seems certain to continue. If it

does, Angola and Cuba are less

ing to U.S. specialists.
U.S. officials said there had been

signs of progress toward a possible

political resolution of the civil war.

After refusing to negotiate with UNITA, President José Eduardo

dos Santos of Angola said this

month for the first time that he

thought talks with it were "a possi-

bility." In an interview Oct. 5 with

known as UNITA.

yet decided whether to make likely to make concessions, accord-

Cuban troops leave the first year.

Another major factor in Cuban also said he wanted "a just and and Angolan calculations on the bonorable peace for all," adding

If Nicaragua were as important to the United States as Mr. Reagan has said, then "your troops would be down there," Mr. Palazio said. In a March 1985 speech, Mr. Reagan said the Nicaraguan insur-gents were "the moral equal of our Founding Fathers." He repeated

the comparison in September 1987. But the following month, Mr. Reagan suspended efforts to get Congress to restore military aid to the contras because, in the words of Marlin Fitzwater, the White House

spokesman. "We didn't have the time, we may not have had the votes and there was not a crying need for such aid at the time. Mr. Reagan said he "would not hesitate" to call Congress into a special session later this year if the

Nicaraguan government attacked the rebels. But Mr. Palazio said, "I don't think the Sandinistas will be so stupid as to attack."

He also said that "even though military aid is out of the question as of now, democracy is no nearer in Nicaragua." Since Congress cut off military sid in February, he said, economic conditions in Nicaragna have deteriorated, popular discontent has increased and the government has become more repressive.

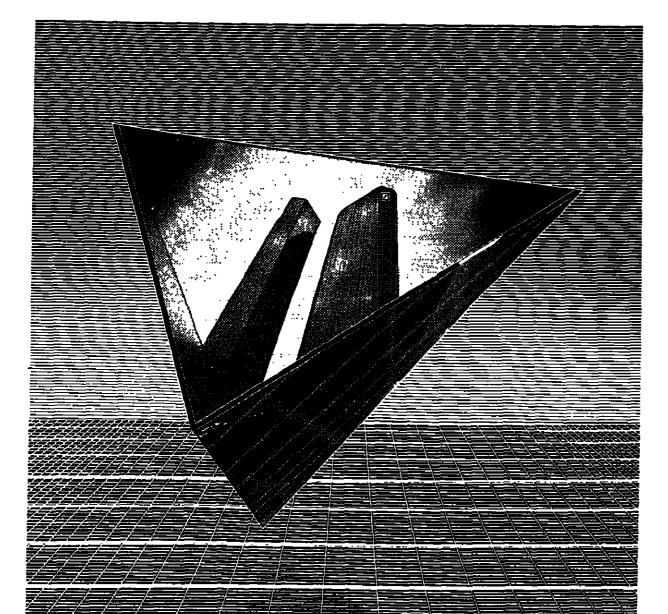
Mr. Palazio said he had no reason to believe that the next president could persuade Congress to send more weapons to the contras.

The next president will have a new opportunity to create a consensus on policy to Nicaragua and break this cycle of suspicion and confrontation," Mr. Palazio said

MONDAY: Brazil, France, Ireland, Madagascur, Taiwan.

THURSDAY: Ecuador, Japan, Jordan, Liberia, Panan

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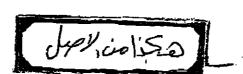
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s in as Ohio and Pennsylvania, say the race has grown closer.

This change, they say, is a result of Mr. Dukakis's winning back the

votes of some Democrats who had

strayed.

Given those polls, Mr. Bush is unlikely to diminish his tough criticism of Mr. Dukakis, Indeed, the

Republicans are pondering several new lines of attack on the governor,

including one that focuses on his appointment of Massachusetts

are likely to come down to an all-

out battle for five states: Califor-

nia, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan and

Pennsylvania. Most analyses of the

electoral vote hold that Mr. Duka-

kis needs all of them - plus New

York, where he has an edge - to

have a chance at the 270 electoral

votes that would mean victory.

Taken together, these six states

sweep these states suggests that the

vice president still enjoys a large advantage in the campaign's final

Lee Atwater, Mr. Bush's cam-

paign manager, summed up the end

game this way: "They are going to be campaigning in their base, and we are going to be campaigning in

As for Mr. Bush's own base, he

has a solid lead in states that to-

That Mr. Dukakis needs to

"I am not going to let that liberal governor divide this country," Mr. Bush declared. "I am going to bring By E.J. Dionne Jr. New York Times Service:
WASHINGTON — With just it together." over a week to go before the election, the U.S. presidential race is largely focusing on issues of eco-nomic class, with Governor Mi-chael S. Dukakis accusing Vice

Since Mr. Bush has rarely felt a need to respond to the Democratic campaign, his attack was yet another suggestion that Mr. Dukakis's message was moving voters, just as his quick response last week to President George Bush of favoring the rich, and Mr. Bush asserting that his rival is seeking to divide the charges from Democrats that his attacks on mass furlough program Although the latest public polls done nationally still show Mr. Bush with a substantial lead, high-ranking officials in both campaigns, citing, their own polls in key states had a racist undertone indicated concern that the accusation might

Another sign that he may be get-ting edgy is word from the cam-paign that he is likely to accept network television interviews.

The Bush campaign is also eager to avoid Mr. Dukakis's charges that it is Mr. Bush who is responsible for the negative tone of the 1988 contest that voters seem to dislike so much. The Dukakis campaign contends that its attacks on Mr. Bush's campaign style are having an impact, though public polls sug-gest that voters dislike the tone of

dia strategist, said that Mr. Duka-kis was running a two-faced cam-

judges whom they deem to be "lib-eral." In addition, they are plan-ning a grand wisp-up of all the charges they have leveled against "What he's done is a very tricky thing," Mr. Ailes said. "He's gone out and whined about our gny be-ing negative, and then he's in-Meanwhile, Mr. Dukakis's organization, pleased by evidence that his new populist approach is helping tighten the race, intends to continue hitting hard at the vice president's company to the continue of the company to the continue of the creased his negativity a thousand percent. On the paid media he's dent's campaign tactics and to highlight Bush ideas that, the Dembeing vicious, and then he's trying to pretend he's a victim on the free media." ocrats contend, would benefit only the well off, notably the proposal to reduce the capital gains tax. The final stages of the campaign

that seems to be working the Du-lcakis campaign says it has no in-tention of letting go. The late strat-egy for Mr. Dukakis is to highlight middle-class issues and use the phrase "I'm on your side" as a

"We're going to close on 'He's on your side, and Bush is not," said Leslie Dach, Mr. Dukakis's communications director. "We're going to try to keep it hot and combat-

The Dukakis campaign also expects to make Mr. Bush's running mate, Senator Dan Quayle of Indiana, whom numerous polls have found to be unpopular, an issue at

The Democrats hope that the rospect of Mr. Quayle's being "a heartbeat away" from the presidency — it is hard to talk to a Dukakis aide these days without hearing that phrase — will tip undecided voters to the Democratic ticket.

gether cast 200 electoral votes, and Mr. Dukakis does not appear to be in a position to challenge in any of The campaign is also pursuing an unusual strategy of giving Sena-tor Lloyd Bentsen of Texas, Mr. Mr. Bush appeared to signal his was planning a five-minute paid television speech Sunday night ac-cusing the Republicans of trying to "trash the truth" and of waging "a recognition of that appeal when, in a campaign stop in Illinois, he asserted that Mr. Dukakis was being campaign that divides America."

THE HUSTINGS

**Parties Joust Over Texas Hispanics** HOUSTON (NYT) — The battle for the Hispanic vote in Texas has been given new urgency in a weeklong barrage of charges and counter-

The dispute began Tuesday when the Texas secretary of state, Jack Rains, a Republican, ordered the impounding of absentee ballots in heavily Hispanic Hidalgo County in southern Texas. He said the improperly printed ballots could have resulted in the invalidation of votes for

Reagan Is Not on Dukakis's Side

The Dukakis-Bentsea presidential campaign has bought five minutes of commercial time this week at the end of an NBC minuscries whose central

Many U.S. newspapers made editorial endorsements over the weekend. Supporting Mr. Bush were The Denver Post, the Scattle Post-Intelligence

er. The Detroit News, The Miami Herald and the San Antonio Light-Urging a vote for Mr. Dukakis were The New York Times, the Star Tribune of Minneapolis, The Philadelphia Inquirer, Newsday and The Courier-Journal of Louisville, Kentucky.

William J. McCarthy, the new president of the International Brother-thood of Teamsters, has called his union's endorsement of Mr. Bush correct, because Mr. Bush is "honest," "reasonable" and "knows the

The Reverend Jesse L. Jackson, in a rally in Los Angeles, has accused Mr. Bush of being anti-worker, anti-woman and "un-American" because of his stands on the Equal Rights Amendment, the minimum wage, child

character has been likened to Senator Dan Quayle.

world over," while Mr. Dukakis, is "a gone goose."

#### By John F. Burns mark the end of a century of pro- the New Democrats, who also optectionism by Canada, is the cen- pose the free-trade pact. New York Times Service TORONTO - Despite predicterpiece of the Progressive Consertions of a return to power by Prime Minister Brian Mulroney's Provatives' record under Mr. The accord would almost cer-

Mr. Bush picking out a Halloween pumpkin while on a campaign swing through Illinois.

Canadian Election Becomes Tight

As Liberals Surge After TV Debates

gressive Conservatives, the Canadian election has suddenly turned into a horse race, according to the

latest opinion samplings.
Until two televised debates among the leaders of the three main political parties last week, the governing Progressive Conservatives appeared to be on course for another parliamentary majority in the general election on Nov. 21.

But John Turner, leader of the opposition Liberals, turned in a Saturday showed the Progressive sparkling performance in the debates and was judged their overin earlier surveys, falling into a tie
whelming winner in opinion surwith the Liberals. whehning winner in opinion surveys among the 17 million voters. made public on Saturday. He now appears to have created

have thrown the Progressive Conservatives onto the defensive. The touchstone of the Liberals' surge has been Mr. Turner's success in raising popular anxieties about the free-trade agreement with the United States that is due to go into effect on Jan. I.

The agreement, which would

tainly be abandoned if Mr. Mulroney failed to win a majority in the House of Commons. One sign of the turnaround since

the debates has been on the election trail, where Mr. Turner, 59, whose campaign had been plagued by stumbles, held a series of trium-phal rallies in the last three days in Nova Scotia, Ontario, and Quebec. The opinion poll made public on

Conservatives, who had a large lead

The poll, by Angus Reid Associates, showed the Progressive Con-servatives and the Liberals each new momentum for what had been drawing the support of 35 percent a lackluster Liberal campaign and of decided voters, with a second opposition group, the New Demo-

crats, taking 28 percent. Compared with a Reid poll taken shortly after the election was called on Oct. 1, the figures showed a drop of 10 percentage points for the Progressive Conservatives, a rise of 9 percentage points for the Liberals, and a one-point rise for If results on election day fol-

lowed the latest Reid poll, the outcome would probably be a minority government by the Progressive Conservatives or the Liberals. This outcome could spell the end of the free-trade pact, since the

Liberals and New Democrats have said they would abandon it and move toward the previous policy in Canada: a gradual reduction in tariffs and continuing protectionism in areas where the pact intends to lower barriers substantially — notably in energy trade and U.S. investments in Canada.

Anxiety among Progressive Conservatives was eased by the regional breakdown of the Reid poll, which showed that the Liberals' new strength was mainly in Ontario and for 131 of the 295 seats.

In Quebec, whose 75 seats have generally been crucial to an election victory, the Progressive Con-servatives maintained a strong lead, as they did in the prairie provinces, with 54 seats. The New Democrats led only in British Columbia,

The Yukon and the Northwest

#### **AMERICAN TOPICS**

#### Candidates Meet on the Low Road In Senate Campaign in New Jersey

The U.S. Senate race in New Jersey has become a gradge match, The New York Times reports. Frank R. Lautenberg, the Democratic incumbent, says, "Unfortunately, it's become personal," His Republican challenger, Pete Dawkins, replies that the senator "has built his entire campaign around ridiculing me."

Encountering Mr. Dawkins, 50, on the campaign trail, Mr. Lautenberg, 64, has gleefully welcomed him to "another small New Jersey town," a reference to his opponent's gaffe about how he would "blow my brains out" if he had to live in a provincial environment.

Mr. Dawkins responded that the joke had be-come "old and tired — just like you, Frank." In an interview, he called Mr. Lautenberg a "swamp dog," and promised to drag him "out of the swamp," tie him down "leg by leg," and "stomp on him."

After a Lautenberg ad saying that Mr. Dawkins, who moved from New York to New Jersey only last year, would move any place and say anything in order to get elected, a Dawkins ad, showing an unflattering likeness of Mr. Lautenberg, accused the senator of having "personally pocketed tens of thousands of dollars trading stocks of companies that do business with the government." With ominous organ music in the background, the ad con-cluded, "Frank Lautenberg. He'll do almost any-thing to get elected, as long as he can make some money on the side."

#### Notes About People

Senator William Proximire, that model of probi-ty, freely admits agreeing to confirmation of judges recommended by Senator Strom Thurmond in return for getting Mr. Thurmond to stop blocking the international treaty outlawing genocide. For most of his 31 years in the Senate, Mr. Proximire, a Wisconsin Democrat who is retiring in January, had campaigned for approval of the treaty. It finally came this month. He told The New York Times, "Getting some incompetent judges in return for the world's leading nation joining the treaty is a good price."

Michael Feinstein, the singer-pianist currently on Broadway performing songs by the likes of George Gershwin, Jerome Kern and Irving Berlin, My objective as a performer is to never get in the way of a song. It's ego that messes up most performers, thinking that you're more important than the work."

#### Short Takes

The tranquility of autumn is being increasingly disturbed by motor-driven leaf blowers. They work faster than rakes with far less effort, but their deafening whine, in the words of Shaun Schlich, a Middletown, New Jersey, lawyer, "sounds like a 747 landing in your street." In 1987, Americans bought 1.2 million leaf machines, up from 540,000 in 1982. "They are terrific," says Timothy Barnes of Hastings-on-Hudson, New York. He has a three-acre (1.2 hectare) yard. "A lot less tiring," says John F. Cockerill, of Scarsdale, New York. "I think we could all use the exercise," counters Lisbe Elwyn of Ossining, New York, "Raking in the yard is psychologically wonderful. It's creative and pro-

A bid to give landmark status to the Chicago bome of the Prohibition-era gangster Al Capone has been rejected by a city landmarks committee after pleas from Italian-American organizations. "Memorialize Al and you stereotype all Italians," said Carl DeMoon, president of the Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans. But Tim Samuelson, a landmarks commission staff employee, argued, "History is the best weapon we have for putting Capone away once and for all." The committee's 3-0 decision is subject to review by the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency,

Shorter Takes: "Amazing Grace" is the most frequently sung hymn in Baptist churches, according to survey by a Southern Baptist committee working on a new hymnal. The words and music were written 200 years ago by the English composer John Newton. • Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo, who in 1542 became the first European to discover the site of Los Angeles, called it the Bay of Smoke for the haze from Indian campfires. He thus became, says the Los Angeles Times, "the first in a long line of observers to make a nasty crack about Southern California."

Arthur Higbee

### **U.S.** to Oversee Medical Treatments

WASHINGTON — The govern-

ment, facing ever-rising health care costs, plans to use computers to analyze treatments by doctors to carb ineffective, unnecessary or harmful practices, according to the chief of the Medicare program.

Payments for misguided care could, in time, be severely cut as the government and, it is expected, doctors' organizations and such private insurers as Blue Cross-Blue Shield join in setting new treatment

Such nationwide monitoring of the care of all Americans, not only Medicare patients, and the resulting better care, would be medicine's "next revolution," said Dr. Health Care Financing Adminis-

William Roper, the Medicare ad- tration, which he heads, expects

The new "Effectiveness Initiative" would be aimed first, he said Friday, at getting "better value" for the \$80 billion a year the government spends on the 33 million Medicare beneficiaries.

Doctors, he said, have been among those who have led in de-ploring the lack of knowledge about many treatments. He cited recent efforts by the American College of Physicians and an American Medical Association-Rand Corp. project to develop "practice parameters," or guidelines based on a better knowledge of what works.

Dr. Roper said the federal

private physicians, rather than the government, to set the new practice standards. "Some of what is done today is

unnecessary," he said. Thirteen leading physicians, convened by the National Academy of Science's Institute of Medicine at the Health Care Financing Administration's request, met in

Washington last week to pick the

major areas in which studies should

The committee tentatively chose several priority areas accounting for billions of dollars of care a year. Among them were treatment of angina pectoris, heart attacks, breast

### Both sides say that Mr. Dukakis's running mate; a very high profile as the race closes. Mr. Bentsen, whom polls show to be far Bentsen, whom polls show to be far

WASHINGTON — Virtually all the hundreds of military bases operated by the United States in foreign nations must remain open for the time being, the Pentagon says in a classified report to a special

But the report also said that some of the overseas bases might be closed in the future. It singled out bases in Panama as an example, according to a letter accompanying

this month to the House and Senate Armed Services Committees and to the Defense Secretary's Commis-sion on Base Realignment and Closure, which is examining ways to save money by closing bases in the

But Congress directed the Pentagon to report to the commission on plans for overseas bases as well, because any decision to bring home troops stationed abroad might mean that bases in the United States should be kept open.

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and risers by a test At Deutsche Bonkie ided pooble suded? You can tell on the my the most effect. SANTA BARBARA, California (AP) — President Ronald Reagan ridiculed Mr. Dukakis in his weekly radio address, asserting that the Democrat was trying to make voters believe that he had changed sides. Referring to Mr. Dukakis only as "a certain candidate for president," Mr. Reagan said, "He says he's on your side, but he's wearing the liberal team's tax-and-spend jersey."

Mr. Reagan poked fun at Mr. Dukakis's recent attempts to insert more warmth and personality into his cannoaign with the slogan "Tm on your

(Continued from Page 1)

nessed for three days the absolute

savaging of the vice president of the United States by almost everyone in the Democratic Party."

He defended a Bush television ad

asserting that 268 prisoners fur-loughed by Mr. Dukakis had later escaped. A CBS reporter, Leslie

Stahl, told him that only 4 prison-

ers had escaped and that the ad was

an example of false advertising.
"It is off the air," Mr. Baker

responded. "I don't admit that it is

misleading, and I don't admit that

taxes might be unrealistic.

raise federal taxes.

I want to help him, and I'll be glad

to support him and lead the effort.

But I wouldn't say there's a 100

Responding to Mr. Dole's com-

ments, the vice president said in

Philadelphia: "He knows what I

said and what I believe, and I'm

just going to do my best. But first, I

want to win this election. That's the

Mr. Dukakis declared Sunday,

Yes, I'm a liberal," and he assert-

ed that he had Mr. Bush on the run.

The Associated Press reported

criticized by Republicans as a liber-

al, he defiantly declared: "Yes, I'm a liberal in the tradition of Franklin

■ Dukakis on Offensive

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NEW DELHI — King Jigme Singye Wangchuck of Bhutan will marry four sisters on Monday.

Actually, the king, long referred to as one of Asia's most eligible bachelors, married the sisters nine years ago, but in keeping with his ceremony then.

The king now has eight children by his four wives and a main reason for the public cere-mony is that the oldest, Prince Jigme Gesar Nameyal Wangchuck, who is 8, is to be named heir to the throne during the wedding

All this was explained on Sunday by Bhutan's foreign minister, Dawa Tsering, who came to New Delhi to announce the wedding and to apologize to the diplomatic corps: In keeping with the king's desire for privacy, no outsiders will be invited to the ceremony.

The four sisters are descendants of ancient Bhutanese royalty. The foreign minister ex-

pan's legislature, since the affair

Late last week the prime minister

signaled his readiness to push a bill through parliament this year

whether or not opposition parties

participate in debates now set to

It is an unusual step in Japanese

At the same time, Mr. Takeshita

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is widely expected to begin ham- up hope of leading the nation in the

politics, to some extent suggesting

the administration's increasing po-

begin on Friday.

litical anxieties.

came to light five months ago.

"Marriage to sisters is a very common practice," he said. "There is a lot of justification, even for economic reasons."

Wedged in the foothills of the Himalayas desire to avoid publicity, it was a private among India, Nepal and Tibet, Bhutan is a country of about 1.4 million people living on 18,000 square miles (46,500 square kilometers) of territory, much of it almost-inaccessible mountains and valleys. The country is so remote that its first roads were paved only in the 1960s and few outsiders come to visit.

> This is a splendid isolation that the roval family is happy to maintain while living a simple life. The king, for example, is said to live in a small house and to visit his four wives their separate homes.

> "The late king and the present king are extremely simple people who do not like public show or ostentation," the foreign minister said. "The late king was never in the

tion parties to secure their support.

Some opposition leaders have al-

ready been identified as purchasers

of Recruit stock; the prime minis-

ter is believed to be withholding the

names of others as bargaining chips

If anything the Recruit affair may eventually strengthen Mr. Ta-keshita's hand within the ruling

party itself. Neither Mr. Nakasone

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plained that marriage to sisters and polygamy are not rare in Bhutanese society. capital on his birthday because he did not want people to pay homage."

want people to pay homage."

While the king is only 34 years old, there apparently has been concern to clarify the tranese succession. Thus the king's marriage had to be celebrated in a more public

"Within these nine years, a lot of pressure has been building," the foreign minister continued. "People feel a private wedding is not enough for a king, that the line of succession needs to be laid down. There was a feeling that there could be complications if the line of succession was not laid down."

The wedding Monday in Punakha, the ancient capital of Bhutan, is to be attended only by family members and the high clergy, but in an apparent bow to pressure to celebrate the marriage publicly, it will be followed by three days of festivities.

There are no invitations to the wedding outside the country," the minister said. "It is purely a national event. The fact we are designating the next heir to the throne would

### not be of much interest to the outside world."

**JAPAN:** Takeshita Is Pushing Tax Reform to Save Waning Reputation

It is uncertain how the Recruit one of kozo oshoko, or structural

scandal has altered the fortunes of corruption, a term Japanese jour-Mr. Abe, a close associate of Mr. nalists felt obliged to coin more Takeshita and the strongest con- than a decade ago. tender to succeed him. Although "The core of the issue is money

score the extent to which the case is

Campaigning in California on Sunday, Mr. Dukakis held Mr. Bush personally responsible for the he, too, has clearly suffered in the affair, it remains that he may still assume the prime ministership, if only by default.

I he core or the inducts into and the politicians' need to raise campaign funds more or less continuously," said Robert M. Orr, a Tokyo political scientist and a for-Maryland literature. In a separate televised interview Sunday, Senator Bob Dole of Kansas, the Republican leader in the Senate, suggested that Mr. Bush's bard-and-fast promise not to raise

As legislative business proceeds mer Diet aide. in the Diet in coming weeks, it is "The unforte "The unfortunate fact," he said, likely to remind Japanese voters "is that it's unlikely to disappear that little can be expected to without radical reforms in electoral change as a result of the Recruit laws."

### ISRAEL: A Lifeless Campaign

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mering out new deals with opposi- future; but neither is now likely to scandal. For many, it will under

pledge to crack down harder on the uprising.
"Strategically, they both believe in the Hundred Years' War the

ory," said a Jerusalem Post columnist, Yosef Goell. "The differences are at the tactical level. Likud takes the bulldog approach — you dig in and you hold fast and say no until the other side breaks — whereas Labor sees the muances and wants to be more flexible."

Labor's opposition to talking with the PLO is subject to repeal if the organization ever agrees to recognize Israel's existence and its right to secure borders — as embodied in United Nations Security Council resolutions 242 and 338 and if it renounces terrorism.

Likud's opposition is more immutable. As a senior Shamir aide, Yosef Ben-Aharon, said recently, talking to the PLO is the first step,

Labor's peace platform is essentially the same as it has been for 21 prospects for peace.

toward an independent Palestinian

years of Israeli military occupa-tion: the so-called Allon Plan, which calls for withdrawal of Israeli troops from Arab population centers, but for permanent control over vast stretches of strategic West Bank river valleys and hilltops.

And despite the intifada's message of Palestinian self-reliance and the withdrawal this summer of King Hussein of Jordan from a role in the occupied territories, Labor emphasizes the "Jordanian option" negotiations under the auspices of an international conference with a joint Jordanian-Palestinian delegation in which Hussein somehow would restrain the more radical Palestinians

But many Israeli voters appear aware of longstanding Jordanian and Palestinian objections to the Allon Plan and few appear to view Hussein as a viable negotiating partner. Perhaps worse, some analysts believe many Israelis have developed a sense of fatalism about



HEAVY WORK FOR POLICE AT U.S. ABORTION PROTEST - Police carrying away protester in Houston, one of at least 27 U.S. cities where demonstrators tried to block entrances to abortion clinics. He and other demonstrators had locked themselves to barrels of cement placed in a driveway. Organizers of the mainly peaceful weekend protests said 2,212 people had been arrested.

#### ABORTION: Effective Pill Raises an Issue of Goals

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ministration halted promising federal research on fetal tissue transplants and called on a group of medical, ethical, religious and legal experts to report on the implications of such research.

After bruising deliberation, the majority of that panel concluded Mr. Dole, a former presidential primary opponent of the vice president, said on NBC that he believed that fetal tissue transplants, when separated from the moral argua federal budget could be worked ments surrounding abortion, are out next year that could avoid inacceptable public policy and, in a creases in individual income tax draft response, recommended that rates. But he noted that Mr. Bush

had made a sweeping pledge not to But the message was made clear to researchers: This area of explo-"That's going to be a hard thing to accomplish," Mr. Dole said. "Maybe he can do it. I hope he can. ration is not going to proceed on scientific merit alone.

in medicine for women. Taken orally, it blocks the hormone progesterone from reaching uterine cell receptors. Without that hormone, the uterine lining breaks down and the fertilized egg is ex-

The drug, which must be taken within the first seven weeks of pregnancy, could supplant surgery as the main method of abortion in much of the world. It is already their efforts, but drug companies used widely in China, and popula- and outside experts say that such The Massachusetts governor as having the potential to solve stead, they cite high research costs,

whistle-stop train tour through lems alifornia's Central Valley.

"This has the potential to be revHe predicted that he would overolutionary," said Dr. Joseph Speiproved for marketing in the United women who are now endangered France for their own use.

by ansale abortions could benefit come more difficult to compre-

Sale of New Drug **Unlikely Soon in** U.S., Experts Say

New York Times Service The RU 486 issue makes that servers say it will be years before

has been a backlash against the abundance of new technologies that appear capable of altering the basic mechanics of life. Others say that the choices have simply be-

NEW YORK - Although the abortion-inducing drug RU 486 is back on the market in France, obcase even more pointedly. The drug the drug could be sold in the Unithas been widely regarded as among ed States, even if a company de-the most significant breakthroughs cides to try to market it there. And if it does enter the U.S. market, financial analysts and ex-

perts on reproductive issues agree, it is unlikely to be introduced by a large drug company. In the last few years, they say, large companies have virtually abandoned efforts to develop new drugs for contraception and abortion Leaders of anti-abortion groups

say that this situation is a result of tion planning organizations see it pressure is not a major factor. Insounded more like a front-runner some of the developing world's relatively low potential profit and than an underdog as he took a most pressing population prob-

take Mr. Bush before the Nov. 8 del, the president of the Population Stats, American women will be election and, after weeks of being Crisis Committee. "Millions of able to bring back RU 486 from

rom RU 486." hend. Many women, for example, Some scientists argue that there fems once they have found that they may pass a devastating genetic ease to the baby.

What these technologies have allowed us to do is to create concrete realities for moral arguments which used to be conducted only izen thought," said Daniel Robinson the chairman of the psychology department at Georgetown University and a member of the federal panel considering the use of human fetal tissue in medical research.

What makes the issue of the abortion pill so difficult is that laws surrounding abortion are not necessarily the only criteria used to

Abortion is legal in most of the world, including the United States. If it is permissible for an American woman to enter a clinic to undergo surgery, many of those who sup-port abortion ask how opponents could prevent the same woman from reaching the same goal by taking a drug. "It is so very sad to see that

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political arguments can totally obscure the science of a drug like RU 486," said Dr. Mark I. Evans, director of reproductive genetics at Hutzel Hospital in Detroit and a member of the ethics committee of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. "It's hard to know how to pro-

ceed," he said, "if the release of such a vital drug can, and will be held hostage to such a minority of the American public who oppose that is beyond our scope."

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#### **DELAY:** Roosevelt and Harry Truman and Asked why he was suddenly boasting about liberalism, Mr. Du-kakis replied, "People understand Soviet Shuttle

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it's a tradition of being on the side Buran is the Russian word for SHOWSTOTTIL.

Recent public opinion polls show Mr. Dukakis closing fast on Mr. Bush in several key states, including California, a must-win state where Dukakis aides said that an 11-point Bush lead a week ago not been specified.

Nationwide, a Time magazine poll taken last week showed Mr. Bush maintaining a 10-point lead. But Dukakis aides said more recent tracking data showed that the gap

had narrowed to 6 points.

Campaigning in Philadelphia,
Mr. Bush denied that the polls were showing him losing ground. "I don't think they are," he said, "and I'm not going to say anything more

His chief of staff, Craig Fuller, said the Bush campaign would con-centrate in its final week on states where the margin was close, includ-ing Ohio, California and Illinois. Unlike his boss, Mr. Fuller did not dispute that the race was narrowing, but he said that the change

was not a matter for concern. "I think it's to be expected as you get to the final days of the campaign that you're going to see some tightening in this race," he said. "But that's going to cause to us to work harder. We'll not allow ourselves to lose the edge we've had as

a campaign team."

Asked to explain his recent surge in the polls, Mr. Dukakis said people were being turned off by Mr. Bush's negative campaign tactics and were turning on to his own

"People are beginning to respond," he said. "We're going to be charging ahead, all over this country, and

we're going to be taking our message to people everywhere, about jobs and good schools and drug-free schools. About good health care and housing and about a clean environment.

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### HITE: No Sex, Please, Just Talking

to complete at least two orbits of the Earth in preparation for manned flights at a time that has But a platform used for guidance equipment, which is attached to an

emergency escape tunnel for the crew on manned flights, did not swing back far enough. The Soviet press agency Tass first said that the lamching would be delayed for four hours. Later it announced an indefinite postpone-

Mr. Gudilin said that the fuel tanks of Energia would be drained and that systems aboard the booster and the shuttle would be re-

checked before the booster was re-The postponement was the third setback to the Soviet space program in recent weeks.

Last month, malfunctions in the landing system of a Soyuz TM space capsule forced its two-man crew to spend an extra day in space. Several days before, the Soviet Union announced it had lost contact with the Mars probe Pho-

Despite the setbacks, Western experts say the Soviet Union maintains a strong position in the space race by advancing on several fronts simultaneously rather than concen-trating, as the United States has, on a shuttle program alone.

The Soviets have developed an impressive lead in space station technology with the Mir orbiting station, in which Vladimir Titov and Musa Manarov are 10 months

The Energia rocket, which had a successful first launching in May 1987, can put a payload of more than 100 metric tons into orbit.

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pling said they wanted to make basic changes in their relationships and marriages; 70 percent of wom-en married more than five years are having sex outside of marriage, although most of them believe in monogamy; after 20 years of the wom-en's movement, 78 percent say they still have to fight, in their love relationships, for respect and their

Although no sex researcher so far has come up with a generally accepted statistical approach, Hite's methodology was fiercely attacked. It is reasonable to argue that the women who troubled to answer Hite's long questionnaire might be more liberated, or more unhappy, than the average, but Hite was also slated for sending her questionnaires only to women's groups. The "women's groups" were in fact groups of women (inchuding church centers and retirement homes), which is quite anoth-

Hite recklessly fueled the dispute by pretending to be her secretary during a telephone conversation with a reporter, by giving the im-pression that her book had been approved by an authority who had never read it and by slapping a limo driver who she felt had insulted her. Even Time magazine's cover story on her was, she says, negative, in that it called her an ex-model in its first paragraph and didn't mention that she had gone to graduate school until the end. "I don't know who read that far," she said.

At the heat of the fray, a group of prominent feminists signed a peti-tion stating, "Terribly important issues that concern women's lives and health, in particular the emotional, psychological and physical and Musa Manarov are 10 months abuse of women, are being ob-into a planned one-year stay in scured by the media's assault on Shere Hite's new book ... The attack on Hite's work is part of the current conservative backlash, which is not so much directed rights of women everywhere." Women who signed the petition included Ti-Grace Atkinson, Kate Millett and Gloria Steinem. "I certainly didn't expect to be attacked as I was," Hite said

"Compared with the point of view of some of my feminist friends like Ti-Grace in the early days, this book is relatively soft. After all a little different, so that's a relatively conservative point of view." The book's prose style is dreadful but a persuasive picture of lone-liness and bewilderment does

bility with the men they love As much as women want freedom." Hite writes, "they also want love and they cannot understand why."

the two should be contradictory." Hite joined the women's movement when she was modeling and had just played a secretary in a TV ad for "a typewriter so smart that she doesn't have to be."

"The women's movement was sort of naive in a way," she said. "We thought we'd document inequality and then men would say this isn't fair and change it all." She would like now to do a book that takes the subject of equality be-yond gender relations to a study of what democracy means in America.

"In the small town in Missouri where I grew up we were taught that democracy meant everyone should be respected. Today there is such a search for power and privi-lege that many people feel they are demeaned simply by being unimportant. Are we going to have justice and equality or are we just a nation of pigs over there? You can quote me on that one: It's getting pretty oinky."

The subtitle of "Women and Love" is "A Cultural Revolution in Progress. The revolution, she says, hasn't progressed much "although women are seeing life in a different way even if they can't do much

While in Simone de Beauvoir's The Second Sex woman was simply the Other, now Hite writes that the Other is no longer trapped within the system because she has seen that it is simply a system and not a biological fact, and so change is possible.

"Over and over, women say they love their freedom, it could almost be a theme soug for this book," she writes. But as a theme song it seems distinctly muted: less a triumpha which is not so much directed march, one might say, than a var-against a single woman as at the sion of The You Don't Know the Half of It Dearie Blues."

#### Jayawardene and Foes **End Talks Over Killings**

Agence France-Presse COLOMBO - Talks between President Junius R. Jayawardent women are saying they want love to and a seven-party opposition alk-work, all they want is for men to be ance, aimed at halting political killings in Sri Lanka, ended Sanday without results, an opposition

spokesman said. The spokesman said the government had demanded assurances emerge; 98 percent of the women that the Janatha Vimukthi Perawould like more verbal closeness muna, or People's Liberation with the men they love, 82 percent front, would give up violence and say they feel loneliest when married join the political process. He said to someone with whom they cannot the alliance could not speak for the talk, 82 percent feel they lack credi-

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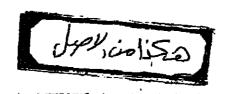
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PAPANDREOU BACK IN PUBLIC - Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou, 69, making his first public appearance in Greece since he returned on Oct. 22 after undergoing open-heart surgery in England. With him at a port near Athens on Saturday was his companion, Dimitra Liani, 34. Mr. Papandreou, who faces general elections next year, met with political reporters.

levels of cesimm.

Radioactive cesium found in animals de-reased about 10 percent last year from 1986, where the soil and plant life store cesium.

From tests conducted at special stations, or economic consequence is the destruction

however, wildlife officials found the amount of the forest by moose, which in some places

of radioactive cesium has nearly doubled in have doubled in number now that hunters

moose and tripled in deer this year. Some of are not killing them.

the animals are showing as much as 6,000 or

7,000 becquerels a kilogram (2.2 pounds); Sweden's legally acceptable limit for a kilo is

1,500 becquerels, an international measure-

Various theories for the increase revolve

around a change in the moose's foraging

habits. Some scientists say that, for unknown

reasons, the animals could have eaten large amounts of musbrooms, which retain high

"We know that deer have very high levels of cesium because they eat a lot of mush-rooms," said Dr. Karl Johansson, a professor of radioecology at the University of Agricul-

tural Sciences in Uppsala, who has been

studying the effects of Chernobyl on plant

don't eat mushrooms but they could have

Another theory is that a dry summer

The problem goes further than hunters'

dinner table. The most immediate ecological

and animal life in Sweden. "Moose us

Unexpectedly, Radiation Rises in Swedish Moose

### U.S. Experts Dubious on Soviet Deficit

New York Times Service WASHINGTON - American

say that Kremlin officials were week when they announced an ex-

University, and Jan Vanous, the research director of a consulting concern, PlanEcon Inc., said Fri-1985, in part because of his cam-

paign against alcohol abuse.
The decline in liquor-tax receipts has been a major factor contributing to the increase in the deficit.

they said.
The Russians are paying a price fiscally for the curtailment of legal alcohol sales," Mr. Bergson said in an interview. "Alcoholic beverages are subject to very high sales taxes. as 90 percent of the selling price at the start of the Gorbachev years."

Finance Minister Boris L Gostev said Thursday that the country had been running large deficits and predicted that the one for the coming year would total 36.3 billion rubles, equivalent to \$59 billion at the offi-

Mr. Vanous, noting that Soviet officials had not previously disclosed budget deficits, estimated that the deficit was from 63 billion to 73 billion rubles in 1987 and about the same or slightly less in the current year.

"The moose are eating the small trees."

Dr. Johansson said. "And that is causing big

concern among the logging and paper indus-

Areas where the radioactive fallout is con-

centrated, in central and northern Sweden,

are more than 80 percent woods and much of

the local economy revolves around forest

Deer are multiplying at a faster rate than moose and are believed to have tripled in number since 1986. A side effect in the con-

taminated areas is that the number of car

"It is possible that we might have to start a bounty, especially on deer," said Lars His-ing, the governor of Gaveleborg, the state hit

hardest by the fallout. There is big concern

that the damage is threatening the forests. The road accidents are also a serious con-

cern. But it is a hard problem to deal with

because a few square kilometers can have

low levels of cesium and then a few kilome-

especially frustrating for some rural commu-

mities since their summer passime, sport fish-

"They can't fish in the lakes," said Allan Ericksson, an official of the Swedish Hunt-

The inability to hunt in the fall has been

ters away it is high."

ing, has also been affected.

crashes with deer has risen 40 percent.

specialists on the Soviet economy year, he said, but they can do so if say that Kremlin officials were they increase the sale of alcohol to

probably underestimating last levels prevailing in 1984 and 1985, week when they amounted an expected budget deficit of \$58 billion against excessive drinking may have reduced government receipts Abram Bergson, a professor by 19 billion to 29 billion rubles, emerius of economics at Harvard Mr. Vanous added.

Most of the Soviet deficit is financed by government borrowing from Gosbank, the state bank.

day that the budget deficit had What that means is that more been growing since Mikhail S. Gormoney is printed. Consumers have What that means is that more bachev became the Soviet leader in more rubles, but there is no corresponding increase in the availability of food or consumer goods, so there is inflation, as well as a grow ing imbalance between supply and

John P. Hardt, an associate director of the Congressional Research Service and an expert on the Soviet economy, said: "There is a lot more money in the Soviet sys-tem than there are goods to absorb The sales tax constituted as much it. So you have rationing by

> Mr. Vanous said the world decline in oil prices had contributed to the worsening of the budget defi-

> The Soviet Union, the world's largest producer of oil, receives less revenue from its petroleum exports now than it did in the past, Mr.

> Bergson said. A report issued last month by the

Central Intelligence Agency said that "sharply higher budget deficits threaten perestroika," Mr. Gorbachev's policy of restructuring the

ing Association who is stationed in northern

Sweden. That will be gone for a long time

because fish stay contaminated much longer

than moose and deer. And now this. Some

people count the days before the moose hunt.

must be inspected and found to contain less

than 1,500 becquerels a kilo. Higher radioac-

tive levels in reindeer caused the loss of

millions of dollars in the Lappland areas of

The European Community restricts the

import of reindeer and other meat with 600

becquerels a kilo or more. The United States

prohibits imports with more than 370 bec-

tion to the increased radiation.

don't have to worry.

northern Sweden in 1986.

social life."

ing a wide range of Communist and non-Communist views on the future of Soviet society. Mr. Sakharov, the first motion

in our country and has won the right to be a representative of the people in the supreme legislature." The other motion said that Mr. Solzhenitsyn, sent into exile in the

It is done in teams and is a big part of the The Swedish Food Administration is trying to warn the population against overreac-"The key thing is not to consume more restored to all rights as a citizen."

than 60,000 becquerels a year," said Bengt Berglund, a legal officer with the organization. "If you only eat some moose or other animal meat with high levels of cesium, you The government has set up checking stations where hunters can bring the carcasses of animals to be examined. To be sold, meat

its founding congress in Moscow on Dec. 17 and 18, appeared to be developing into a broader organization on the lines of popular front movements set up recently in the Soviet Baltic republics.

Although Memorial in Moscov has official approval, some delegates said provincial branches were

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Soviet deficit were not reduced, "it of only 2 percent, he said. could lead to inflation much worse than the Soviets have experienced in the postwar era." Richard E. Ericson, a professor

### Sakharov Urged to Seek Seat in Supreme Soviet

russia said a march there on Sun-day had been broken up by the MOSCOW — An anti-Stalinist conference of leading intellectuals and human rights activists from across the Soviet Union on Sunday end gathering were Mr. Sakharov, leading officials of the artists', arproposed the Nobel Peace laureate. Andrei D. Sakharov, as a candidate for the Supreme Soviet, the nation-

six times the level recorded in 1984,

The conference, called to pre-pare for the formal launch of an organization aimed at preventing any resurgence of political oppression, also called for Soviet citizenship to be restored to the exiled Nobel literature laureate, Alexan-

der I. Solzhenitsyn. The two motions were approved by about 600 delegates, represent-

said. "has in total self-sacrifice defended human rights and freedoms

West in 1974 as a traitor after publication abroad of his monumental work on the Soviet camp system, "The Gulag Archipelago," must be

The new organization, called Memorial, has as its prime aim the establishment of monuments to the many millions of people who died under Stalin's rule. The project has already been approved by the

But Memorial, which will hold

pected." He said subsidies for meat, milk and other agricultural products exceeded 68 billion rubles

Mr. Vanous said Soviet government spending was increasing much faster than receipts. Outlays rose by an average of almost 9 percent a year in 1986 and 1987. while receipts increased an average

Mr. Gorbachev has been unable to turn down requests by other top officials seeking more money for their programs, Mr. Vanous said.

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than it was soon after explosions and fire

nearly destroyed the Soviet nuclear power

"The increase found this year has come as a big surprise to everybody," said Roger Bergstrom, a wildlife biologist with the Swedish Hunters Association. "There really

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#### Two Good Men

What a sour, superficial, misleading campaign. George Bush is not the nasty propa-gandist that his harsh attacks have made him seem. Michael Dukakis is not the unfocused incompetent that his late and lame responses have made him seem. Both are better men, and better potential presidents.

than the images they project on television. Seen in perspective, Mr. Bush is an informed and affable man of decent instincts who goes out of his way, for instance, to defend federal officials against cheap bu-reaucrat-bashing. If he has not, in the Reagan years, been a decision maker, at least he has become highly conversant with foreign affairs, and has now proposed some interesting domestic initiatives.

Mr. Dukakis is a disciplined and serious

man also of decent instincts who says, for instance, when asked about special-interest money, "I'd like to know where the PAC for the homeless is." If he lacks some of Mr. Bush's broader exposure, he has had deeper executive experience and has pioneered in finding new ways to meet public needs.

To judge by the polls, the public likes Mr. Bush better, perhaps because he has run a much tougher campaign. America is likely to be well served if either man is elected. Still, the choice remains.

#### The 1988 Campaign

The campaign has been unusually superficial. Compare it with 1980: In his nomination acceptance speech, Ronald Reaganspent five paragraphs detailing his energy policies. In 1984, Walter Mondale spoke with harsh honesty about taxes. This time, an instructive debate might have occurred on several central subjects:

Can the prosperity that many Americans now enjoy be trusted to last — or is it a false binge, financed with reckless borrowings from our children's future? The Communist world rings with change; how might the West best pry open opportunities to reduce external tensions and enlarge internal freedoms? The large democracies grow steadily more influential in the world's business; how will the American colossus respond?

These are presidential issues. Yet last summer the Dukakis forces seemed to scorn issues. Leading in the polls, they talked as though they needed only to highlight bumbling George Bush's "high negatives." Then, as nominee, Mr. Bush went on the attack, seizing on misleading, nonpresidential issues like prison furloughs.

The tone of the campaign was set, a tone for which the vice president bears responsibility. He has worked daily to paint his opponent as far to the left of the mainstream. He has pounded away at a technical Dukakis legal decision on the Pledge of Allegiance that, while hard to explain on the run, in truth honors freedom of religion.

Hard blows, perhaps even low blows. But astonishingly, didn't Mr. Dukakis fight back? On the Pledge, for instance, instead of answering with huffy legalism, he might well have explained why the Supreme Court ruled in 1943 that children of Jehovah's Witnesses did not have to say it. Their faith permits them to pledge only to God,

and bigots were blowing up their churches.

The campaign, in short, has seen Mr. Bush
run, irrelevantly, like someone seeking to be Grand Inquisitor, and Mr. Dukakis run, mechanically, like a candidate for Plant Superintendent. The candidates share responsibility for a campaign that produced more mud than light. Even so, the effectiveness of a campaign is one test of executive ability. By that test, Mr. Bush has been a clear winner.

#### Resilient or Weak?

In the New Hampshire primary, aides to Senator Bob Dole contemplated mocking Mr. Bush as someone who left no footprints in the snow. Notable Republicans have wondered about his lack of leadership on, for instance, the task forces on drugs, terrorism and regulatory reform. The question arose with particular force in the Iran-contra affair. If anyone in the administration should have said no, never bargain with terrorists, it was the vice president, head of the terrorism task force.

Yet there is another way to perceive him. In New Hampshire, after all, he fought from behind to win, and left some pronounced footprints — on Senator Dole. An invisible man could not have attracted the lifetime loyalty and friendship of able, pragmatic men like James Baker, Nicholas Brady and Dick Thomburgh. Such associates may be the best answer to the concern symbolized by a blue Dukakis button that says only "MBB" -for Marshall, Brennan and Blackmun, the three Supreme Court Justices now in their 80s. One can speculate that Mr. Bush would choose moderate judges like his old friend, the late Potter Stewart.

But any such moderate assumptions are belied by Mr. Bush's first big presidential decision: picking Dan Quayle. Senator Quayle is not the buffoon depicted by partisans or parodists. Yet he is wholly unqualified to be president. Not only is he no Jack Kennedy; he is no George Bush, a Yale Phi Beta Kappa who left the aura of a famous father to make his own way in Texas. The question reverberates: Why Dan Quayle? And it encourages blunt speculation — that Mr. Bush needed someone sure to be submissive; or that he felt the need, although already nominated, to be submissive to the Republican right.

#### Strong or Rigid?

"Where Bush has seemed too flighty, Dukakis looked too confined," Garry Wills concluded last week in a compelling Public Broadcasting documentary. "One has been too yielding the other too rigid." Mr. Du-kakis is known as a stubborn, practical pioneer of "post-liberalism," looking for answers other than public programs for needs like health insurance, escape from welfare and job development. Yet try as they might, people cannot warm up to him.

Determined to elicit his sense of fun, aides on the campaign plane one day started a conga line with reporters. When it neared his seat, he raised a disapproving hand; the dancing and laughter curdled.

Mr. Dukakis may leave clearer footprints but he seems to walk alone. His choice of Lloyd Bentsen, the courtly conservative, punctures the shrill Bush notion that he is a closet leftist. Still, when asked whom he would call on for service or advice, he stiffly

resists giving even a clue.

Stubborn, serious — in a president these can be valued virtues. In Mr. Dukakis, they may also be defects. President Reagan has reinstructed America in the power of the bully pulpit. Presidents need to inspire. "Inspirational" is not a word one associates with Michael Dukakis.

Applying the test of experience and per-sonality yields a mixed verdict. It is one, in any case, overshadowed by the Quayle choice, a blunder which, for this test, forces a clear preference for Mr. Dukakis.

#### Where They Stand

Why has this been such a no-issue campaign? The public is as responsible as the candidates. When Americans care deeply about issues, like Vietnam, they know how to raise leaders to their shoulders overnight. But in this time of peace and prosperity, people don't much care about issues.

Both candidates have responded conscientiously to the rising need for early child-hood intervention. Mr. Dukakis offers an imaginative college loan plan and speaks with feeling about extending his Massachusetts bealth insurance plan. In contrast to his opponent, he expresses admirable respect for the reproductive rights of women and the civil rights of minorities.

He also rates clear preference on the environment. A study last April of environmental efforts ranked Massachusetts first, with Wisconsin, among all the states. Mr. Bush's positions reflect a very recent conversion. Previously, he helped block or delay regulatory protections, like one to reduce lead in gasoline, and he has failed to advance regula-tory reforms that would lower cleanup costs.

On foreign relations, both men have had remarkably little to say. Mikhail Gorbachev turns the Communist world unside down, but neither candidate shows much siztion of the opportunities and risks Responding to foreign policy questions, the governor sounds like someone taking oral exams. Vice President Bush, more confident and conversant, ments the edge. On defense, Governor Dukakis at least recognizes that national security depends on economic strength - and that raises the most

important issue of all. The Reagan administration has committed an immense, overarching sin, one likely to be seen years from now as a colossal irresponsibility. In his book "Day of Reckoning," the economist Benjamin Friedman tries to shock readers into understanding the seismic effects of the towering Reagan deficits: "The sense of economic well-being that is so widespread today is an illusion, an illusion based on borrowed time and borrowed money." Since January 1981 the gov-erument "has simply borrowed more than \$20,000 on behalf of each family of four."

How much responsibility can fairly be attributed to Mr. Bush? It is said in his defense that he cannot be blamed for the supply-side disaster; it was he, after all, who initially denounced it as "voodoo" economics. That might wash had Mr. Bush not gone further. But he has. At a time when responsible citizens in both parties struggle for ways to cut the deficit, what does he propose? A new supply-side fantasy. A Bush administration, he reiterated last week, would cut the tax on capital gains from the present 33 percent maximum to 15 percent. That, he says, as the supply-siders did eight years ago, will stimulate business — and taxes. No, says the Congressional Budget Office: Over five years that will cost from \$20 billion to \$40 billion in lost taxes.

Voters can be tolerant about this year's ritual promises not to raise taxes. Governor Dukakis has made his, although leaving himself a more plausible (taxes only as a last resort) way out. The winner is likely, as they say coyly in Washington, to "do the right thing." But the capital gains proposal is worse than obligatory oratory. On the eve of struggle over which Americans must sac-nifice to reduce the deficit, Mr. Bush proposes, needlessly and recklessly, to give away billions to the rich. People earning more than \$200,000 would get almost 75 percent of the benefit. Far from putting out

the fire, Mr. Bush would pour on gasoline. Here, then, is the final test. Getting America out of book is, by far, the next president's most urgent job. Who's likely to do it better? The answer tips a closely balanced scale — to Michael Dukakis.

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### **OPINION**

### Straight Talk by an African to Africans

OTA, Nigeria — Olusegun Obasanjo, former head of state and still a powerful personality of Nigeria, says it straight out. "The bold fact is that Africa is a continent in dereliction

and decay. We are moving backward as the rest of the world is forging ahead."

He was speaking to the inaugural session of a group he has organized called Africa Leadership Forum. His idea is that the key to getting Africa seriously lamphad on decay and processing the seriously lamphad on decay and an extra the lambad on decay the lambad on decay and an extra the lambad on seriously launched on development is to identify, educate and prepare leaders capable of managing the profound changes necessary. "In the last resort, only we ourselves know what is really amiss with us and, what is more, only we as

Africans can tell it as it is to ourselves," he said.
"Our destiny ultimately lies in our own hands." The problems "stem from a human failure" to establish institutions that "make for a humane society." The cause of that failure he attributes to "our false political start."

These are extraordinary words from a continent whose leaders usually blame its desconnection of the start of the s

colonialism, exploitation by industrial com-tries, refusal to provide aid and debt relief — in short, on somebody else. They make of this 52year-old retired general with a round, cheery face and a ready laugh a kind of African Gorba-chev. He starts with his own version of glasnost, naming some terrible truths so as to open the way at last to doing something about it.
General Obasanjo acknowledges that Africa
has "marginalized itself." He talks of peres-

troika in the Soviet Union, of Western Europe moving to full economic integration, of the "economic and technological miracle of countries" in East Asia. "Contrasting all of this with By Flora Lewis

what is taking place in Africa," he says, "it is difficult to believe that we inhabit the same

historical time as these other countries."

This is refreshing. It could just signal the beginning of a new cra. The people he invited to join him in his effort to launch a leadership program came from a dozen African countries and several international institutions. They are prepared to talk his language. "Our troubles lie not in our stars but in ourselves," said Alexan-

der Kwapong, a Ghanaian professor.

They are not typical, of course. A Nigerian journalist asked afterward, "Is it true everything will go smoothly when we get good leaders?" That is another form of the old habit of looking for somebody else to put things right. "The old search for magic," laughed a businessman from Comercon. nessman from Cameroon.

Nigeria's president, Major General Ibrahim Babangida, commented that "it will take a long time for the message to get through," for people to realize that they must look to their own efforts and their own societies. "The best way to start is to take hard decisions." He is a trim 47year-old, who came to power in a coup three years ago. He worries about a restive new generation, pointing to the recent numoil in Algeria.

These few at least, gathered at General Oba-sanjo's huge commercial chicken farm an hour from congested Lagos, realize as Mikhail Gor-bachev did that everything will go from bad to much worse unless human energies are released and utilized on a broad scale. Like Mr. Gorba-

chev. General Obasanjo sees the only possible solution in getting people to be more produc-tive, more responsible for themselves.

But he also looks to Europe's growing eco-nomic unity in contrast to Africa's fragmenta-

tion and obsession with national sovereign-ties. There is a legitimate comparison, he says, to the thriving Asian countries, which were as poor as or poorer than African states were at the time of independence, and no more politi-

the time of independence, and no more politically stable or historically self-confident.

The leadership program will consist of seminars, lectures, reports and studies organized to provide a pool of competence at the top. There is no illusion that this will be enough to reverse Africa's decline. But there is a conviction that it is the constitution of the constit is the essential way to start, promoting self-reliance at the same time that aid in managerial know-how, technology and finance is sought from more successful countries.

All this shows that something new is stirring in the world, and that it is contagious. Some people know a lot about what is going on elsewhere and are willing to draw the sorry conclusions about what works and what brings disaster. Communications and easy travel, at least for the elite, are undermining the mythology and dogma that took the place of production. Real candor will be even barder for the Afri-

can nations than for the Soviet Union because the comforting evasions came not only from the leaders. The societies have absorbed and adopted them. But candor is significant. If it spreads and is implanted, it will be the best sign that substantial new aid can bring worthwhile results.

The New York Times.

### Defense Program or Public Works Project?

WASHINGTON — Spending hundreds of billions of tax dollars will always involve a struggle for power. But in recent years, fixation on the defense dollar has become obsessive in America.

At the core of today's defense debate is the unstated assumption that spending is strength: Input is output. People who want to spend more are tough-minded and pro-defense. The Soviets are a threat because, among other things, they are said to out-spend us. People who want to spend ess are softheaded and anti-defense. In eight years the country has spent \$1.83 trillion on military weapons,

manpower, operation and mainte-nance. Where did the money go? Three observations sum up the situation: First, the money did not buy larger forces, newer forces or higher operating tempos. These are facts.

Second, we don't know if the defense budget bought better, if fewer, weapons. We do know that on important occasions the weapons that were bought were not subjected to rigorous and realistic tests of their ability to perform their wartime missions.

Third, what the defense budget did buy: jobs, votes in elections and votes in Congress. Complicated weapons designs and success-oriented weapous testing combined with astute political engineering to convert the de-fense budget into a giant, selfperpetuating public works budget.

The procurement budget buys the hardware to expand or modernize forces. Procurement spending, after accounting for inflation, increased by 78 percent between fiscal 1980 and its peak in 1987. Although it declined in 1988, this spending is still 68 percent higher than in 1980. Yet with one major exception this additional money did not build larger forces. Aircraft and heliconter inventories in the air force, navy and army remained constant. Strategic nuclear forces declined slightly. The number of maneuver bat-

talions remained roughly the same. Ships did increase in number by about 15 percent, but half of this increase was procured with funds appropriated before 1980.

Equipment is generally older today than it was in 1980. The average age of airplanes in the navy and air force increased, as did the average age of ships, and current plans anticipate fur-ther increases out to 1995. There are exceptions to the aging trend, such as

The reason a 78 percent increase in spending did not buy larger or newer forces is that this money was used to buy smaller numbers of more expensive, more complex, less efficiently produced weapons, modernizing se

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lectively and keeping older weapons to maintain inventories.

Strategic missiles illustrate how this

happened. In 1980, strategists believed that our 1,000 sile-based Minuteman missiles were becoming vulnerable to a Soviet attack. The solution was to replace the Minuteman with 200 mobile MXs, capable of delivering slighty fewer warheads. However, because ising costs and environmental concerns made a complete replacement of the

Political engineering corrupts the entire defense decision process. The aim is to paralyze Congress by buying its constituents bit by bit.

Minuteman far too expensive, we pro-cured only 50 MXs. Moreover, we put them in silos. So in the end, after the spending of \$9 billion, U.S. missiles are still in silos, we still have the problem of replacing a large number of aging Minutemen in the 1990s, and now we have two new mobile missile programs, the Midgetman and the MX Rail Garrison, as well as the requirement for large strategic budgets for the foreseeable future.

Defenders of the selective modernization strategy argue that smaller quantities are acceptable, indeed preferable, because U.S. weapons are more sophisticated and capable than Soviet weapons. So, are we sub-

stituting quality for quantity? Short of a shooting war, no answer is possible. But equipment can be tested under realistic conditions using typical soldiers and sailors. If weapons do not hold up for operational tests, they can hardly be expected to hold up for the more stressful conditions of

battle. Again the record is troubling. The General Accounting Office recently issued a report, based on six case studies, which found significant problems in four areas:

• Test plans did not always address all the system requirements.

example, so-called "golden crews" with atypically high skills operated the weapons, while there was significant contractor support in the maintenance of the equipment.

 The analysis of test results was often biased in favor of the weapon. Test reports had little or no impact on production decisions made in the Pentagon, and official reports to Congress contained inaccurate or incomplete statements.

The problem isn't new. During Vietnam, many weapons, such as the Spar-row missile, the Falcon missile, the M-16 rifle and the Sheridan tank were much less effective than predicted.

The Iranian Airbus tragedy is another case in point. Official reports say that the navy's Aegis system correctly ap-praised the situation but that the stress of short response time and the confused environment led to human error. Could not such errors recur in wartime?

Success-oriented testing, rigged to produce favorable results, has ominous implications. In war it needlessly risks the lives of U.S. fighting men; in peacetime it makes a mockery of the dogma of "quality vs. quantity." Why does the Defense Department pursue it? Why would we buy weapons that do not meet all of their performance requirements? One important reason relates to the way defense programs are sold to Congress.

Within the Pentagon, the term "political engineering" describes the strategy for aiming the money hose at pivotal congressional districts. Former Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger routinely countered threats of budget cuts by telling Congress how many jobs would be lost. Defense budget changes do indeed

correlate with job changes. Between 1980 and 1988, defense-related jobs increased by more than 60 percent to about 3.25 million. The defense industry now employs more workers than at the peak of the Vietnam war. While the arsenal of democracy is producing smaller numbers of weapons, thanks to the complexity and expense of those weapons, it is also producing more and more subcontracts flowing to more and more congressional districts.

For example, the inertial measurement unit (IMU) of the MX missile,

the heart of its guidance system, has more than 19,000 parts produced by 553 suppliers in 26 states. In the case of the B-1 bomber, several thousand Most tests were unrealistic. For contractors, employing 40,000 workers, artfully dispersed among 48 states, produced 100 airplanes. The MX and the B-1 illustrate the

main benefit of political engineering —a Congress that toes the line, one that is afraid to impose penalties on its constituents if they do not pro-

duce satisfactory products.

For the MX, defective IMUs were delivered late and there were allegations of falsified test results. For the B-I, the electronic jammers, sold as being essential for the bomber to penetrate Soviet defenses, do not meet operational requirements. Yet both weapons passed acceptance tests and were declared operational. Both weap-ons came under congressional criticism, which was widely reported in the press. But when the buliabaloo died down, the money continued to flow.

The pattern of money flow is tronbling. In 1987, 75 percent of contract dollars flowed into 14 states having 50.2 percent of the electoral votes.

John Lehman, the former navy sec-retary, bragged to the Brookings Insti-tution in December 1982 about how he locked in the commitment to the 600-ship navy by "front-loading" the five-year defense plan. He used the time-proven techniques of spreading seed money around and downplaying the future obligations entailed by those commitments. Now he might extend his brag to the entire defense budget: Sorry, it's too late, we have "front-loaded" the electoral college.

Political engineering corrupts the entire defense decision process. The aim is to paralyze Congress by buying its constituents bit by bit.

It thereby subordinates military needs to pork barrel politics and re-inforces perverse behavior. We exaggerate threats. (The "vulnerability" of Minuteman silos started the MX cash flow; then we put the MXs in silos.) We underestimate costs to make it easier to get weapons into production. We soften testing requirements. Most important, we design overly complex weapons that maximize the number of contracts and jobs.

In this environment, issues of real defense - force structure, modern-ization, readiness, the fidelity of operational tests — get short shrift.

The next president will be com-

pelled by the time bomb of national debt to confront the problem of a politically engineered defense budget. He could start by putting every-thing on hold in January and ordering a top-to-bottom review.
Instead of appointing the standard blue ribbon panel of high-level estab-

lishment types, he should encourage free and open debate by forming three competitive teams manned by midlevel insiders. One would group people from the offices of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the secretary of defense. Another would include staff members from the various interested commit-tees of Congress. The last would be composed of the rebels, the whistleblowers, the reformers of every stripe and the so-called mavericks like me. After six months, these teams would

kick off a national debate in open hearings before the secretary of defense, his senior staff and Congress. Ideas competing freely in the market-place are the real source of America's strength. Why not use the power of democracy to safeguard democracy?

The Washington Post.

### The Dynasty Isn't What India Needs 😥

By Robin Jeffrey

MELBOURNE - Four years ago this Monday, Rajiv Gandhi became prime minister of India after the assassination of his mother. India assassination of his mother, indira, Benefiting from an outpouring of goodwill, he and his Congress (1) party in December 1984 won the greatest election victory in Indian history, gaining more than 400 of the 542 seats in the lower house of Parliament and almost 50 percent of the vote. Today this goodwill has disintegrated. India's pollsters, themselves a sign of vast social changes, speculate

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of vast social changes, speculate about whether Mr. Gandhi's party can win even a bare majority in Par-liament in general elections that must be held in the next 15 months. Perhaps more significant, disillusion with the prime minister has extended to cities deep in rural India where the bulk of the population lives. What went wrong?

Mr. Gandhi, a former airline pilot, is a reluctant politician. His brother's death in 1980 made him enter Parliament because, as he put it, "Mummy has to be helped somehow." Not surprisingly, he lacked preparation. Among Indira Gan-dhi's greatest assets was her firsthand knowledge of modern india's history and politicians. She knew whose closets had skeletons and how to rattle them. Rajiv Gandhi is charming on television and keenly, interested in modern technology, but he does not have this insider's knowledge of the Indian body politic. He also lacks general knowledge.

Domestic airline pilots do not do courses in current affairs, and he is said to be unwilling to read and master complicated briefs.

The greatest triumph of his honey-moon first year in office was the sign-ing of an agreement in Punjab which permitted elections to be held and looked as if it might curtail terrorism But Punjab provided a key signal that Mr. Gandhi lacked stamina and clear purpose. One of the provisions of the accord was that the city of Chandigarh would be transferred to the state of Punjab in January 1986. When the day came, Mr. Gandhi's government backed out, largely because of fears of the electoral consequences in a neighboring state. The government later lost those elections anyway. In Punjab to-day, the killing is worse than ever.

When he came to power, Mr. Gandhi fostered hopes that genuine cabinet government and grass roots partybuilding were a possibility. Those hopes have been belied. Discredited relics of his mother's day are welcomed back into the party. The posi-tion of the cabinet has seldom been weaker. And government is back where it was under Mrs. Gandhi — in the prime minister's bungalow, not the

cabinet room and the secretarist. The unhappiest accident of modem Indian politics is that Lal Bahadur Shastri, the man who succeeded Jawaharlal Nehru as prime minister in 1964, died within 19 months at the age of 62 just as he was beginning to command wide respect. In contrast to today, Mr. Shastri led a vigorous broad-based party, in which the party president and the prime minister

ranked as near-consis. Intended as a puppet, Mrs. Gandhi was put in the prime minister's chair. Within five years she had made it her own by systematically destroying the old Congress Party. Insecure and suspicious of potential rivals, she opted for dynastic rule, grooming her young-er son, Sanjay, as her lieutenant and successor. After he died in a plane crash in 1980, she promoted Rajiv. Obsequiousness and dependence, deeply embedded in rural India, were fostered as virtues in national politics.

It need not be so. The Indian state is so strong that it does not require single-family rule. The death of Mr. Shastri robbed the country of the chance to develop confidence in a more broadly based political system. What it needs today, more than any thing else, is some experience of transitions that do not involve members of the Nehru-Gandhi family,

Some argue that this domination by a single family indicates deep-rooted feudalism in the Indian psyche. But Hindu culture also reveres renunciation. Perhaps the most beneficial contribution Raily Gandbi could make to India's long-term political future would be to retire and leave his party to fight the next elections under someone else. His departure would strengthen the fragile liberalism which represents the most admirable charac-teristic of the Indian polity.

The writer, who teaches politics at La Trobe University in Melbourne, is author of "What's Happening to In-dia?" He contributed this comment to the International Herald Tribune.

100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

#### 1888: Miss Liberty Feted

PARIS - An aniversary banquet, commemorating the insuguration of the Statue of Liberty in New York bay [on Oct. 28, 1886], took place on Oct. 29 at the Hotel Continental M. Goblet, Minister of Foreign Affairs, congratulated the American Republic on her freedom from the troubles which threaten France. Minister Mac-Lane, in a brief address in French, said that from no other country than that which had produced the Great Revolution could the United States have accepted the beautiful gift which now ornaments the New York harbor. He said that the immortal principles of liberty were to-day in successful operation in America.

1913: Let Beaux Beware

COLUMBUS, Ohio - An agency which has for its purpose the tracking of married men and near-married men, on behalf of their wives and sweethearts, has been started in this

city. "Wives who have 'all-night' hus-bands, said the Rev. J. J. Tisdall, leader of the Columbia Protection Association, "will be furnished with detectives to find out what wives want to know and we will inform girls fully as to the conduct and habits of their beaux."

#### 1938: Japanese Threat

SHANGHAI — Promising to give President Franklin Roosevelt "startling details' concerning Japan's cifort to drive American business out of China, W. H. Plant, president of the American Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai and manager of the Far Eastern division of United States Steel Corporation, sailed for the United States today [Oct. 30] to fight for the open-door policy. In the opin-ion of foreign businessmen here, Ispan intends to push the commercial interests of the democracies out of China, probably making certain arrangements with its two allies, Germany and Italy, for carrying on business in the conquered territory.

### Put Chemical Arms Beyond the Pale

By Stephen S. Rosenfeld

WASHINGTON — A glint of a special arms control mission has appeared in George Bush's eye. It concerns chemical weaponry. He says that if he is elected president he would like to be remembered for producing "a complete and total" international ban on the branch of arms that Winston Churchill called

"that hellish poison."
Good. Chemical war may have started as a target of political opportunity for Mr. Bush, who got sent to Geneva to present an American proposal a few years back. It may be part of his way of slowing down on nuclear arms control. But chemical war remains a fine target — a loath-some activity worthy of presidential commitment. It is not everything but it is not one of those multilayered things that reasonable peo-

ple agree to disagree about, either, Mr. Bush supports a negotiated ban with good inspection, cooperation among suppliers to prevent production, controls on missiles that can carry chemicals, research on defense against such missiles and censure of those who do this dirty thing. It is a conventional but intelligent program. It should help in all but the hardest cases.

The trouble is, of course, that only

the hardest cases really matter.

Take Iraq. Lacking the West's cultural memory of gas in World War I, it insists that it has regarded gas as

one more weapon, and not necessarily the worst. But its use of gas against

fran sets an ominous example.

Iraq used chemicals repeatedly against Iranian forces, shook off re-peated United Nations documenta-tions and condemnations, and gained a military edge. It then feit embold-ened to punish its own rebellious Kurdish citizens — fighting more-over, not for its life, when all re-straints tend to be thrown off, but merely for marginal advantage. Other countries, potential combatants (Syria and Israel among them), are now evidently picking up the pace of their chemical (and missile) preparations. Washington criticized Iraq, but only criticized, and finally in a muf-

fled voice. The scattered Kurds were not in a position to supply the hard evidence that the Iranian government provided earlier when Iran was the victim. Without that data, the State Department had to climb down from its initial high outrage about the at-tacks on the Kurds. The usual clutter of other considerations asserted itself. In Congress, the call for sanctions was popular but shallow, and disappeared in a parliamentary scuffle. Iraq has a part to play in other developments of U.S. interest —

Gulf security, regional politics, energy, trade, etc. This ensures a certain licy balance but works against high-voltage shocks, even worthy ones. It lets Washington keep its connection to Baghdad but lets Iraq get away with vague assurances that it won't gas Kurds anymore. Enter Libya, an unambiguously

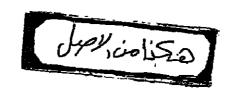
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has long since written off. CIA Di-rector William Webster has just flashed a bright spothight on Libya's construction of a big chemical weap-ons plant. But whether he has done more than advertise American auxiety and impotence is uncertain. None of the items in the Reagan policy or the Bush program offers much promise of keeping a deter-

mined Libyan government from moving to production, deployment and use. It is enough to make one wonder whether President Reagan should have saved his air raid on Libva for the new chemical plant, or whether the Israelis will follow up their attack on the Iraqi nuclear reactor — a deed widely condemned publicly and, in the end, widely ap-plauded privately. Mr. Bush is a bit reserved on the subject. Interesting-ly, Michael Dukakis talks in general terms of facing up to a requirement to pre-empt terrorist attacks. All this is not to say that there is

no point in a workmanlike Bushtype chemical warfare program. Right now we are shocked and dismayed whenever the matter of someone's killer gas comes up, and we improvise, with the results painfully evident in Iraq and Libya. But expectations of responsible citizenship need to be cultivated

Governments should be held to a verifiable chemicals ban as the price of admission to international company. Politically, the worst thing would be if actual and would-be users of "that hellish poison" were no longer to be regarded as outlaws. · The Washington Post.



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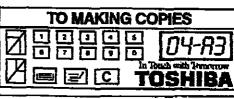
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### 1 Report Negative Takeover Fever M. Hold Ray Megative Land Corporate Paper Bridging Tom San By CARL GEWIRTZ Samue there is a factor of the control of the contr

ARIS — U.S. corporate bonds took a hit last week, both domestically and in the Eurobond market, as investors in the water were of factoring the product of the p reassessed the risk of holding paper that virtually over-night could become junk bonds. By the end of the week, bonds of companies that investors deemed possible candidates about which has been a factor of the factor for downgrading through takeovers or management buyouts had dropped sharply.

Prices of 10-year bonds were on average down 1 percent, or \$10 per \$1,000 investment, a big move for a market where weekly

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setback as "not a disaster, but MI Obligation of comments of the Control of the Con

Earlier in the week, prices had been off more sharply but recovered somewhat as bar-Chief far ament being gain hunters moved in. De-

spite the partial recovery, yields, on average, were up some 15 basis points from a week earlier.

The worst hit was RJR Nabisco, whose proposed \$17.5 billion management buyout, which was subsequently topped by a \$20.6 billion takeover bid from Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co., provoked the wholesale devaluation of U.S. corporate credit risks. The price of Nabisco's bonds dropped 15 percent, or \$15 million for anyone unfortunate enough to be holding \$100

million of its paper. Sara Lee, another food company, suffered from guilt by ssociation; the yield on its paper widened by more than 30 basis

The only exceptions to the downurn were industrial giants such as IBM, General Motors and General Electric, which are still considered too big to fall prey to predators.

In the Eurobond market, the bulk of the price crossion was due

to dealers cutting prices in the wake of the New York falls and in anticipation of sales, rather the result of wholesale dumping by investors. That is because corporate bonds are the favored holding of retail investors, whose reaction time to unfavorable

In Switzerland, the haven of tax-shy private investors, where banks operate large bond-based mutual funds, bankers say they are net sellers of U.S. corporate bonds.

RADITIONALLY, the Swiss have been the biggest buyers of coaporate Eurobonds, preferring to invest "in companies who make money doing something rather than in countries who just spend money," said Billy Meyer, an assistant vice president at Union Bank of Switzerland.

This affinity for corporate rather than sovereign debt was based on more than just emotion. Swiss law restricts the bond funds from investing more than 7.5 percent of total assets to any single issuer. But bankers report that this restriction will soon be

In any event, the Swiss say they have been reducing their exposure to U.S. corporate issues for some years. Mr. Meyer said that Bond-Invest, the largest mutual fund with assets of 3.2 billion Swiss francs (\$2.14 billion), currently has some 9 percent of its assets in U.S. names, down from 21 percent in 1985.

At Bank Julius Baer, Peter Hangartner said the net selling of

U.S. names began two years ago. "We shy away" from making new investments in U.S. names and "are rethinking" positions still held in portfolios, he said.

American bankers say that to overcome the current hostility of domestic and international investors, U.S. industrial companies will be obliged to provide bondholders greater protection against so-called "event risk" — the danger of credit downgrading not reflected in the balance sheet or profit-and-loss statement -

rough more toughly worded bond contracts.
"We believe a new standard of language will emerge which triggers a put when an outside party acquires 20 to 50 percent of the outstanding common stock," Kidder, Peabody & Co. said in a memo circulated to its investment bankers. A put gives holders ithe right to request redemption.

"The inclusion of strong put language will save most industrial issuers 20 to 30 basis points on a long-term financing," said the investment house. "The specific inclusion of leveraged buyout protection would result in further savings to the issuer although it

may inhibit future flexibility." Some companies already use such language as part of their poison-pill strategy to deter predators. The aim is to dramatically raise the cost of a hostile takeover by permitting the immediate redemption of outstanding bonds at par value in the event of a

takeover not approved by the board of directors.

A Swiss franc issue by RJR Nabisco contains what now appears to be rather weak protective wording for bondholders. The language gives lead underwriter Morgan Guaranty the right, but apparently not the obligation, to call for redemption if, as a See BONDS, Page 9

**Currency Rates** 

All figures are as of close of trading Friday

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<u>Taban</u>

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937.50 —1.55 % 268.15 —1.61 % 283.66 —1.81 %

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### Is Urged Latin Americans Want U.S. Talks By Eugene Robinson

**New Deal** 

On Debt

Washington Post Service
PUNTA DEL ESTE, Uruguay
— Seven Latin American leaders, concerned that an acute economic crisis threatens their young democracies, called Saturday for a new deal on the region's \$420 billion foreign debt and urgent talks with the next U.S. president.

In their most pessimistic assessment to date, the leaders, known as the Group of Eight, said that the "grave problems" of debt and unfavorable conditions of international trade "endanger political ef-forts to consolidate democracy."

Their declaration followed a three-day summit meeting here. The presidents said they would send their finance ministers to a meeting in Rio de Janeiro later this

year to develop new proposals for reducing debt repayments. The seven leaders are Raúl Al-The seven leaders are Nam Arfonsin of Argentina; José Sarney of Brazil; Virgilio Barco Vargas of Colombia; Mignel de la Madrid of Mexico; Alan Garcia Pérez of Peru; Indio Maria Sanguinetti of Uruguay; and Jaime Lusinchi of Venezula

Panama, the eighth member na-tion of the group, was not invited to this year's meeting. "It is our intention to initiate a

new dialogue with developed nations in the search for a system of more equal relations," the presidents said in a communiqué. They said they want to begin the talks by speaking with the United States, and Mr. García made clear that they expected to talk with the new U.S. president next year. Latin American countries owe a

total of \$420 billion to banks and international organizations; the seven owe \$335 billion of that total. The debt has virtually strangled

the region's economies, creating frustration and anger in countries where most people's living stan-dards are declining.

In servicing its debt since 1982, the region has exported a net \$150





Hamish Maxwell, left, chairman of Philip Morris, and F. Ross Johnson, the head of Nabisco.

### Contrasting Smoke Signals

Tobacco Industry Leaders Have Divergent Strategies

By William Glaberson New York Times Service

NEW YORK -- Hamish Maxwell, the 62-year-old chairman of Philip Morris Cos., and F. Ross Johnson, the 56-year-old chief executive of RJR Nabisco Inc., are taking very different approaches in struggling with tobacco, which may be the most profitable and the most plagued of consumer prod-

The \$17 billion bid by Mr. Johnson and his management team to take their company private, analysts say, is a bold effort to turn the enormous cash-generating capacity of the tobacco business into vast, quick profits.

Analysts believe that Mr. Johnson intends to sell off the nontobacco parts of RJR Nabisco if his plan succeeds. The higher bid for RJR Nabisco announced last week by Kohlberg, Kravis, Roberts & Co. appears aimed at trying the same strategy. Philip Morris's \$11.5 billion bid for Kraft Inc.

reflects a strategy that is almost the exact opposite.

The Philip Morris move is meant to continue the company's expansion into businesses that promise more of a future than tobacco does.

Although both tobacco companies also have huge food operations, tobacco still brings in most of the money. Tobacco accounts for two-thirds of

RJR Nabisco's earnings.

Even if Philip Morris succeeds in acquiring Kraft, the takeover would bring tobacco-derived profits down only to 64 percent from the present The industry's critics say that tobacco kills and injures hundreds of thousands of smokers every

year. As a result, Americans' tobacco consumption is falling by about 2 percent a year.

But the tobacco industry still makes so much money that managers feel they cannot ignore it.

ing costs.
"It's an amazingly resilient business," Ms. Tem-

The prices of tobacco company stocks were depressed until the recent deal activity revived

Most analysts say that investors perceive tobacco as a fading business. Lawsuits claiming damages from cigarette makers as a result of smokers' deaths have for years threatened the companies with potentially huge verdicts.

The industry lost its first liability case last June, but lawyers representing smokers have generally faced so much difficulty in court that many people in the industry believe the liability specter is dimin-

And for years, tobacco companies have more than compensated for declining volume with hefty

Sales outside the United States are increasing, and most analysts say the business is likely to remain profitable until well into the 21st century.

Although this year's volume is down to 558 billion cigarettes, compared with 619 billion in 1980, industrywide profits have tripled to \$11.55 per 1,000 cigarettes, up from \$3.80 in 1980, according to estimates by Diana K. Temple, tobacco analyst at Salomon Brothers.

Philip Morris has 40 percent of the U.S. market; R.J. Reynolds has 32 percent.

A helpful trend to the industry has seen costs generally go down as tobacco producers use cash to modernize their operations.

Some analysts also argue that the tobacco makas have benefited from the 1971 Federal law banning cigarette advertising on television. Cigarette makers, the analysts say, avoid huge advertis-

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### **Daimler Cleared** For MBB Stake **After Bonn Acts**

BONN — The West German government has cleared the way for the automaker Daimler-Benz AG to take a stake in the aerospace group Messerschmitt-Bölkow-Blohm GmbH and effectively re-

structure the West German aerospace industry, officials in the ruling center-right coalition said Sunday. Daimler indicated its willingness to take a stake in MBB after Bonn

pledged extra subsidies for the Airbus Industrie consortium, a program involving four European nations, the sources said. Losses by the Paris-based consortium had been keeping Daimler from moving into MBB, which has a 37.9 percent stake in Airbus through wholly owned Deutsche Airbus. "Daimler has agreed in principle

with the solution the government has proposed," a coalition official

The officials said Bonn had promised Airbus extra subsidies worth about 5 billion Deutsche marks (\$2.8 billion) until the year 2000 to help the consortium cope with currency risks.

By taking a stake in MBB, Daimler would effectively revamp the West German aerospace industry by linking MBB, based in Munich, with three Daimler subsidiaries: Dornier GmbH, MTU GmbH and AEG AG. Dornier is the country's second largest aerospace group after MBB, while AEG makes advanced military electronics systems and MTU makes engines for tanks, airolanes and ships.

Daimler, best known for its Mercedes-Benz cars, would then become West Germany's biggest private aerospace and militarysystems concern, industry analysts

Daimler is expected to take a 30 percent stake in MBB, which is 52.5 percent-owned by the West German states of Hamburg, Bavaria

Airbus, which makes its sales in dollars, has been hurt by the weak-ness of the U.S. currency in the past three years. West Germany has al-ready provided for subsidies of 10.7 billion DM up to the year 2000.

SAAB-SCANIA

Saab-Scania's invoicing and earnings increased during the year

The West German coalition sources said the cabinet would meet Wednesday to approve the extra subsidies for Airbus,

The news magazine Der Spiegel, in a story released before publication on Monday, said Finance Minister Gerhard Stoltenberg and Economics Minister Martin Bange-mann had agreed on the subsidies

Specifically, Bonn has agreed to guarantee currency risks by Airbus up to 1.60 DM to the dollar, and would provide up to 2.6 billion DM in the federal budgets between 1989 and 1997 for this purpose, the coalition sources said.

#### Machine Tool Orders in U.S. Decline 3.4%

New York Times Service NEW YORK - After : sharp surge in August, orders for U.S.-made machine tools slipped 3.4 percent in September from the previous month's level, according to a report to be released Monday by the As-sociation for Manufacturing

Technology. However, the monthly figure on orders was 85.6 percent higher than it was in Septem ber of last year. As of September, total machine tool orders were more than double what they were for the first nine months of last year.

Several analysts said they had expected higher order levels for September, considering the substantial increases in exports. But they said the order levels should strengthen for

the rest of the year. They added that the decline was not significant, particular-

y against the 33.2 percent jump from July to August. "It's a slightly disappoint-ing number," said Eli S. Lust-garten, a machinery analyst for PaineWebber Inc.

### **Hutchison Set to Win Cable Television Rights**

By Steve Vines Special to the Herald Tribune

HONGKONG—A consortium led by the business tycoon Li Kashing appears likely to win the first cable television franchise in the territory, thereby gaining a chance to break the highly lucrative telecommunications monopoly held by Hong Kong Telecommunications

Last week H.K. Telecommunica-

Vincent Kwan, an analyst at Citicorp Scrimgeour Vickers, voiced a commonly held view that the government "wanted competition in the telecommunications industry and so they deliberately barred them from using their network."

ation at more than 1 billion Hong Kong dollars (\$128 million), but the opportunity to grab a share of other telecommunications business in the territory would offer even greater rewards. Last year, H.K.

its of 2.99 billion dollars on a net profit margin of more than 40 percent. The Hong Kong company, which is a subsidiary of Cable & Wireless PLC of Britain, accounts for more than 75 percent of its parent's total profit.

Mr. Li's consortium, known as

Hutchison CableVision, is a partnership between his flagship corporation Hutchison Whampoa Ltd. and British Telecommu cable television license, citing the PLC, as well as the Shaw Brothers government's refusal to allow use film company and Hong Kong of its existing network for the cable

servers said they are confident that torious. It is not known whether Hutchison CableVision has made a formal offer for the franchise, but it has clearly identified itself as the only major challenger to H.K. Tele-communications.

tenders," Mr. Kwan said. "Now there is one. I really doubt that See CABLE, Page 9

ions pulled out of the race for the

Conservative estimates put annual revenues from the cable oper-

private radio station in the colony The tender period for the fran-chise ends Feb. 28, but most ob-

"For the past two years there have been only two serious con-

### Interim report January-August 1988 Chance to End Hong Kong Monopoly

#### **INTERIM REPORT FOR IANUARY-AUGUST 1988**

 Consolidated sales SEK 27,620 m. (25,832) Consolidated income SEK 1,964 m. (1,806)

Pre-tax return on capital employed 23.4

 Income per share, after 50 per cent taxes, SEK 27.10 (22.70) • Sale of Saab-Scania Enertech

**EXTRACT FROM THE** COMMENT BY PRESIDENT GEORG KARNSLIND

"Thanks to a stronger second four-month period, consolidated sales and earnings increased during the first eight months of 1988 compared to the corresponding period last year. The Scania Division is on its way to another record-breaking year. During the autumn, the Saab Car Division will begin sales of the Saab 9000 CD sedan in several major markets, while the Saab Aircraft Division is enjoying success in sales of the Saab 340 regional commuter aircraft. The divestment of Enertech is an industrially motivated decision, which also means that Saab-Scania is

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Operating income after depreciation	1,576	1,430
Financial income and expenses	259	24.
Share of income of associated companies	146	1 28
Income after financial income and expenses	1,981	1,800
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By Calvin Sims

Force has awarded American Telephone & Telegraph Co, the first phase of a multibillion-dollar con-tract to supply the Defense Depart-ment with more than 20,000 mini-

ned at \$4.5 billion over eight years, is one of the largest ever awarded by the federal government. It is also an important victory for AT&T, which has had difficulty establishing itself as a significant player in the highly competitive

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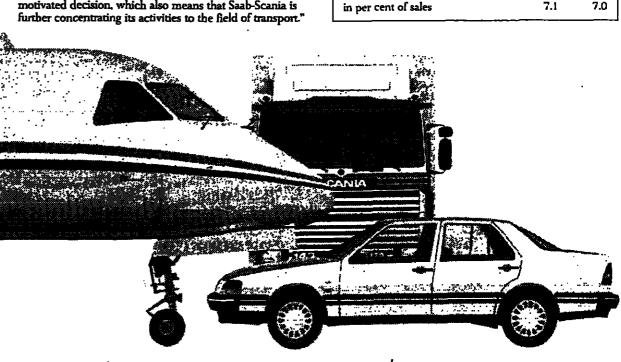
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er," said Robert M. Kavner, president of AT&T's Data Systems Group. "The government marketplace makes us a very large supplier of computer-based systems. It feels like we have entered a new level of

Bidding for the Incrative contract attracted some of the top players in the computer industry, including International Business Machines Corp., Honeywell Feder-al Systems, Lockheed Corp., Planning Research Corp. and Zenith

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FLOATING RATE NO	TES EST					
National Westminster Bank	\$350		0.50	100	_	Over 3-month Libor. Noncallable. Perpetual subordinate variable note. [Merrill Lynch Int <sup>2</sup> L]
FIXED-COUPON		•				
Banque Française du Commerce Edenieur	\$150	1995	9¼	10114	99.75	Noncollable. Fees 186%. (LTCB (et*L)
BFG Finance	\$100	1993	9%	101%	100.00	Noncollable. Fees 13/5. (NRdso Securities Europe.)
Nippon Telegroph and Telephone	\$250	1998	9%	10114	100.25	Noncollable, Fees 2%. (Merrill Lynch Capital Markets.)
Quantas Airways	\$180.60	1998	91/2	101%		Nancallable, Fees 2%, (Banque Paribos Capital Markets.)
Seryu Stores	\$150	1993	9%	101%	100.00	Noncollable. Fees 197%. (Nomura Int'L)
Union Bank of Finland	\$100	1990	91/2	1011/4	_	Noncollable, Redemption Enked to the Dollar/Yen spot rate Fees 1W%. Denominations \$100,000, (Nikoo Securities Europe.)
World Bank	\$300	1998	91/4	1011	100.30	Noncollable, Fees 2%. (Desische Bank Capital Markets.)
Bank of Tokyo (dokding	DM 100	1993	5%	10134	100.38	Noncollable, Fees 25i. (Bank of Takyo.)
eGropean Investment Bank	DM 700	1998	5%	100%	98.55	Noncollable, Fees 198%. (Deutsche Bank.)
Turkey	рм 300	1995	6%	100	96.75	Noncolloble, Fees 24%, [Dresdnér Bank.]
Venezuela	DM 100	1993	814	100	99.00	Noncollable, Fees 195%. (Westdeutsche Landesbank Grazentrale.)
HMC Mortgage Notes 101	£ 100	1993	11%	1021/4	103.65	Noncollable, Fees 196%. (I.P. Margan Securities.)
European Investment Bank	₩ 750	1992	8%	101%	99.98	Nancollable, Fees 11/7%. (Crede Commercial de France.)
Aegon NV	BCU 100	1991	7%	1011/4	99.63	Noncollable, Fees 196%. (Swiss Bank Corporation Int'L)
Hypo International Luxembourg	ECU 100	1993	7½	1011/2	99.40	Noncolicible, Fees 1%%, (Bayerische Hypotheken Und Wes chel Bask.)
Union Bank of Switzerland Finance	ECU 150	1993	7½	101%	100.63	Noncollable. Fees 13/3. (Union Bank of Swizzerland Securities.)
Ferrovie Dello Stato	CS 100	1993	10%	107%		Noncollable. Fees 1%%. (Banque Parisbas Capital Markets.
Norddeutsche Landesbank Luxembourg	C\$.75	1992	1014	101%	100.20	Noncollable, Faes 196%, (Norddeutsche Landesbenk.)
Bardays Australia Finance	C\$ 50	1991	131/2	10114	99.75	Noncollable. Fees 11/7%. Increased from Aus\$100 million (Bandays de Zaele Wedd.)
IBM Australia Credit	Aus\$40	1991	13%	101%	100.23	Nancallable. Fees 136%. Fungible with a Aus\$60 million born issued on Oct. 10. (Westpac Banking.)
National Australia Bank	Aus\$ 50	1991	14	101%	100.25	Nancallable, Fees 116%. (Hambros Beak.)
Post and Kreditbanken	Y 20,000.	1995	6	101%	_	Noncollable. Redemption at materity linked to the Dollar /Yen spot rate, Fees 1%%. (Nonera Int'l.)
EQUITY-LINKED						
Footwark	\$45	1992	5%	100	97%	Noncollable. Each \$5,000 note with one warrant exercisable into company's shares at 3,065 year per share and at 127 year per dollar. Fees 26%. (Daiwa Europe.)
Nippon Storage Battery	\$50	1992	5%	100	97 <i>.</i> 75	Noncollable. Each \$5,000 note with one warrant exercisable into company's shares at 626 yen per shares. Fees 24% [Nikka Securities Europe.]
Tobu Store	\$100	1992	open	100	97%	Coupon indicated at 5%. Noncollable, Each \$5,000 note with

**BONDS:** Investors Reassess Risks of Corporate Paper

Zanders International DM 100

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A score or so of U.S. companies

have already incorporated put prorracts, but typically these puts be-come operative only in the event of a hostile change of control. The threshold hostile stockholding ranges from 20 to 50 percent.

These provisions would not pro-tect boudholders from RJR Nabisco's initial proposal of a management buyout nor, apparently, from the Kohlberg Kravis counteroffer, which is conditional on manage-ment's acceptance and therefore is not "hostile."

Strong protective language, trig-gering redemption of existing bond issues upon any change in control of the company, has not yet appeared, as that would sharply re-duce management flexibility.

Depending on just how much of future, companies will have to

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market sentiment to its advantage, issuing \$300 million of 10-year more than comparably dated U.S. government bonds. Under normal conditions, the

World Bank would have been expected to pay a margin of more than 40 basis points for a 10-year maturity. It ended the week trading at 27 basis points over Treasury

Banque Française du Commerce Exterieur, guaranteed by France, issued \$150 million of seven-year notes yielding 49 basis points over the benchmark rate and ended the week trading at a margin of 43 basis points over Treasuries.

Quantas Airways, guaranteed by Australia, and the telecommunications giant, Nippon Telegraph & Telephone, also were well received. weigh whether the potential saving trading at a margin of 80 basis in interest charges is worth ceding points over the benchmark rate,

(Continued from first finance page) management flexibility on future well above the margin of 69 basis

the company ceases to exist.

Morgan officials and their lawyers were poring over the text at the end of last week, trying to decide what responsibility the bank has to bondholders.

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The turmoil in the corporate sector enhanced the attraction of sovereign and supranational paper in the Eurobond market.

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The movements followed reports issuing \$300 million of 10-year that the withholding tax on domes-bonds at a yield 34 basis points tic interest payments scheduled to start next year will not be imposed on an accrued basis for at least one year. Since the tax plan was annonneed, government bonds have been trading at yields higher than those on top-quality Euroboads,

one warrant exercisable into company's shares at an expected 21/1%. Fees 21/1%. Terms to be set Oct. 31. (Yamaichi Int')

99.13 Noncollable. Each \$5,000 note with one warrant exer

128½ Noncollable. Each 5,000-mont note corries two worrants exercisable into a total of four preference shares at 192 Dautsche Mark per share. (Deutsche Bank.)

which are tax-free. West German bankers have argued that calculating the accrued tax on each domestic bond issue would have led to tremendous complications in daily trading and iniolerable administrative costs.

For foreign investors, the change opens the possibility of "bond washing," whereby they can hold government bonds without incurring the 10 percent withholding tax. Foreigners would be able to sell

bonds just before the coupon payment date — pocketing the full Depending on just now interest a risk premium—higher yield over government bonds—that investors demand U.S. issuers pay in the tors demand U.S. issuers pay in the parent West German Bank für entitled to claim a tax credit on the firmure commanies will have to Geneinwirtschaft, ended the week amount withheld. After the coupon payment, foreign investors would then repurchase the bonds.

### CABLE: Consortium Appears Set to Win Franchise

Valerie Geoffroy, the chief operating officer of Cable Television Hong Kong, the H.K. Telecommunications consortium, said that group had held discussions with a wide range of international telecommunications companies, who had all decided to stay out of the bidding after seeing the terms of the tender. The terms are considered tough because the successful bidder will have to pay a large roy-alty to the government and will. have to follow a stringent timetable on devaluances of the condensate of the on development of the system.

But Alice Hui, an analyst for the County NatWest brokerage in quities Trading Hong Kong, notes the potential long-term advantages for a company winning the franchise.

"You have to look primarily at the political implications of the thing," she said. "The cable franchise posses at challenge to H.K.

chise poses a challenge to H.K. Tel's monopoly."
H.K. Telecommunications,

which has a monopoly on voice communications in the territory, holds the franchise for the local telephone network and owns the territory's international phone franchise. Its monopoly over the domestic network extends to 1995, and the monopoly on the international network lasts to 2006. Ms. could eventually become a fival to challenge H.K. Telecommunications on all fronts

(Continued from first finance page) composed of large, well-known en-anyone else could come in at this stage." Chinese takeover of Hong Kong in 1997, he has included China International Trust & Investment Corp., a leading mainland Chinese invest-

ment arm, in its talks. He is also negotiating with one of the biggest trading houses in Hong Kong, Swire Pacific Ltd., which was part of the H.K. Telecommunications consortium until last week. Mr. Li is rumored to be holding talks with Hongkong & Shanghar Banking Corp., although the bank's chairman, William Purves, would say only that "we may be perceived as playing a role in cable televi-sion."

The government tender stipulates that the cable television operator must make service available to 150,000 Hong Kong homes in the first year and offer service to nearly all the territory's 1.5 million homes by the seventh year of operation. such functions as home banking The cable system should come on and shopping. stream by 1991.

Craig Ebrlich, managing director of Hutchison CableVision, said the Hong Kong system would be "the largest contiguous system in the world. Unlike other well established cable systems, such as the service in New York, it will be one integrated system for the entire ter-

ritory.
Mr. Ebrlich would not comment on revenue expectations or costs, but Ms. Hui and many others said that a capital expenditure of about Mr. Li is known to be seeking new partners for his consortion, aiming to build a strong group lich said 2.7 billion to 3 billion dollars.

dollars would have to be spent in the first three or four years.

CableVision does not forecast profitability well before the seventh year of operation. Mr. Ehrlich also noted a provision in the tender that would give the cable operator only three years of exclusive service in a 15-year cable contract, but a source familiar with the tender process said the clause was inserted to give the impression that the gov-ernment keeping the door open to competition. In reality, the source said, there is hitle likelihood of a

new entrant after three years. CableVision has promised to provide up to 30 channels, with programming that ranges from general interest entertainment and educational channels to sports and news. A basic monthly charge of 100 dollars to 150 dollars has been suggested. Subscribers would also be offered specialized channels and a range of interactive services for

The franchise operator would also have the opportunity to provide other data services, such facsimile and computer transmission, which are currently the exclusive preserve of H.K. Telecommunica-

Mr. Ehrlich estimated that 45 percent of the homes in Hong Kong would subscribe to cable, which would mean 675,000 subscribers. At current estimates of subscription prices, minimum revenue would be would be 810 million dollars. Analysts said revenues were more likely to be near 1 billion dollars.

### NatWest Revives Market for Perpetual Floating Rate Notes

By Carl Gewirtz

ional Herald Tribune PARIS - The market for perpetual floating rate notes reopened last week, when National Westminster lannehed an issue of \$250 million that was increased to \$350 million within hours. It was the first perpetual to be marketed since

The NatWest issue differs from other perpetuals in two important

First, the quarterly interest rate is a variable one, to be agreed upon by NatWest and the lead manager, Merrill Lynch. Previously, perpe-mals carried interest at a fixed margin over the ever-changing London interbank offered rate. Thus, in the NatWest issue, both the margin

50 basis points, or half a percentage point, over the London interbank offered rate. In the event NatWest and Merrill fail to agree on an appropriate margin, it will automati-cally be set at 110 basis points over Libor during the first 10 years, and at 160 basis points over Libor thereafter.

Secondly, investors can request Merrill Lynch to repurchase the floating rate notes at par within two days of any compon-fixing date, provided that Merrill and NatWest have agreed on the margin. This option does not operate if the two do not agree, and the fallback margin of 110 or 160 basis points is applied.

In essence, the flexibility to adjust the coupon to prevailing mar-ket conditions enables Merrill to promise to repurchase the floating

the level at which the outstanding illiquid perpetuals currently are is cumulative, meaning that before

In either event, holders of the NatWest paper have a high degree of security so if they want to sell their holdings, they will be able to without losing any principal.

The absence of such assurance was what killed the market for perpetual notes before. In 1986, perpetuals were marketed bearing a margin of 10 basis points over Libor. When fashion changed virtually overnight and investors decided they needed a higher return to hold paper that would never be re-deemed, the only way to accommo-date this was for the paper to trade

at a discount from par value. NatWest issue, both the margin and the base rate are floating.

NatWest's initial margin will be 50 basis points, or half a percentage leaves to tally illiquid.

Trading at a steep discount from par effectively raised the yield of the perpensals, but turned the market totally illiquid.

The market for floating rate notes was supposed to be, and up to 1986 had been, a sector where there was virtually no risk of capi-tal loss. In theory, holders could be certain that at each coupon fixing date the notes would trade at par

Merrill, in making both the margin and the base rate on its notes variable, aims to re-establish the principle that the notes will trade at par at coupon fixings, and it offers to stand behind that conviction by promising to repurchase the paper

Merrill has used this variablerate formula with some success to market three long-dated floaters

The NatWest paper is subordinated capital notes. This means rate notes, since it is confident it that the bank can count the pro-will be able to find other investors ceeds as part of its capital. But it to buy the paper. Merrill officials also means that if the bank fails to also said the fallback level of 110 pay a dividend on its common basis points over Libor should give stock, it can suspend paying intercomfort to investors since that is est on the perpetual notes.

limit exposure in corporate fixed-

Analysis said that recent news of

takeover and buyout activity in-volving Kraft Inc. and RJR Na-

bisco Inc. has had a negative im-

pact on the corporate bond market because of the perception that now no company, no matter how huge,

The price of the Treasury's bell-

wether 9 14 percent bond that matures in 2018 gained % of a point on

Friday alone, and rose on the week to 103 11/32 from 102 19/32. Its

yield, which moves inversely to

price, declined to 8.80 percent from

The government's latest 10-year

notes also gained, ending the week at a price of 103 19/32, up from 102

is safe from event risk.

8,87 percent on Oct. 21.

'Flight to Quality' Boosts Prices of Treasury Paper

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK - Prices of U.S. Treasury bonds and notes finished righer last week as fears of the adverse effects of takeovers and leveraged buyouts on Wall Street diverted funds from the corporate market into Treasuries, which are perceived as safer.

William Sullivan Jr., director of money market research at Dean Witter Reynolds Inc., said the

U.S. CREDIT MARKETS

Treasury market received a boost from the "turbulence" in the corporate bond sector. "People who wouldn't ordinarily buy Treasuries are investing their money in Trea-suries because they're less likely to be subject to event risk," he said. Event risk refers to the risk of leveraged buyouts, takeovers or

other developments potentially harmful to bondholders. Growing concern about the vol-me of fixed-income corporate debt as a result of these deals has

caused the downgrading of many industrial and high-yield bonds. "We expect the so-called flight to quality debt to continue for some time," said Maria F. Ramirez, managing director of Drexel Burn-ham Lambert Inc., "largely because more and more portfolio managers are trying to balance or

#### Euromarts At a Glance

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resuming dividend payments on its common stock, NatWest would have to catch up on all unpaid interest on these perpetual notes. The unpaid interest would not earn

interest Given these conditions, the proceeds of the issue will count as second-tier capital for NatWest.

Under the recently agreed international standards for capital adequacy, banks in the major industrialized countries must have a minimum of 71/2 percent capital in relation to their risk-weighted assets by the end of 1990. By the end of 1992, the minimum ratio rises to 8 percent

So-called Tier I capital - equity and reserves - can make up 100 percent of the requirement. Tier 2 oney cannot count for more than 50 percent of total capital.

Separately, Portugal is reported to be looking to raise \$700 million in the international market. But bankers report the government has not yet decided whether to issue floating rate notes or to seek a syndicated bank loan.

Israel, a rare public borrower it usually raises money on a one-toone basis with banks — is seeking \$75 million in the credit market with United Mizrahi Bank named as the arranger. Both the choice of a public syndication and the arrang-er caused some surprise, as did the terms, which are considered too

stingy.
Interest on the loan, which is to run for 27 months but can be extended an additional six months, carries interest of 434 basis points over Libor for the initial 27 months and 56% basis points over Libor if extended the extra six months. Banks would earn an extension fee of 1214 basis points for adding the six months.

Elibanca of Italy, a mediumterm credit agency owned by major commercial banks, is seeking \$50 million for five years. Bankers

However, interest on these notes Trust is arranging the loan and in-cumulative, meaning that before terest is set at 18% basis points over state holding company. Efim. Libor for the first two years and 20 Agusta is paying 20 basis points basis points over Libor thereafter. over Libor for a \$100-million, sev-Banks underwriting \$10 million are en-year credit.

> points. another Italian borrower. Safim.

Mandated to Manufacturers Hanover Trust, the loan was to have carried a split interest rate of 15 run. and 1712 basis points over Libor. However the pricing has been thrown into question by the terms Citicorp set a week earlier for

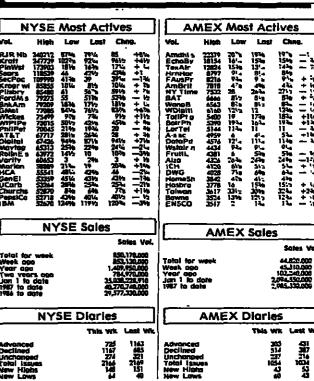
Agusta, an Italian aerospace firm

offered a front-end fee of 15 basis

The Bank of Greece is renegotiating terms on a \$375 million credit Also scheduled to come into the arranged in 1986 on which interest market is a \$200-million loan for was set at 4 point over Libor. The neu margin would be in point over Libor and the maturity would re-

> In the pound sector. Whithread, the British brewer, has named Barclays de Zoete Wedd to arrange a five-year credit of £250 million (\$442 million).

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The stock exchange overcame a poor start and prices were able to move ahead in midweek.

The ANP-CBS general index closed at 285.5 against 281.0 the previous Friday, after reaching the year's high on Wednesday at 285.8. up from 6.844 billion the previous

The market was encouraged by a slight drop in interest rates. Philips announced third-quarter results well above expectations.

The market will be supported in the new week by excellent results of Akzo, KLM and Philips, the stock-brokerage Kempen & Co. said, and the current uptrend is likely to con-

#### Frankfurt

Trading on West German stock exchanges remained heavy, with the Commerzbank index reaching is highest level of the year.

The Commerzbank index on Thursday hit 1,641.6 — its highest level of the year — and finished on Friday at 1,637, up 20.2 points from the previous Friday. Volume on the country's eight stock ex-changes was down to 19.04 billion Deutsche marks, against 22.66 bil-lion the previous week.

Traders said market activity had surpassed earlier expectations, adding that economic growth for the year could reach 3 percent.

BMW shares jumped 22.5 to 554 DM, after publication of results for the first nine months of the year.

### Hong Kong A local bostile takeover battle

helped boost the Hong Kong ex-

The Hang Seng Index, the leading barometer, closed Friday at 2.614.47 points, a gain of 32.78 for the week. The Hong Kong rose by 21.47 to close at 1,721.93. Average daily turnover jumped to 791 milion Hong Kong dollars from 696

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, threatened by a hostile takeover bid by Cathay City, suspended trading Tuesday. But the majority shareholder, the Kadoorie family, made a general cash offer to minority shareholders to assume control of the company and counter Ca- to balanced trade that month after thay City's bid. On Thursday, a deficit of 9 billion francs in Autransactions in the company's gust.

shares accounted for 20 percent of Singapore the daily turnover.

### London The Financial Times 30-share in-dustrial share index ended the week at 1,508.9 points, down 0.4 point

car's high on Wednesday at 285.8. from the previous Friday, and the FISE 100-share index at 1,858.4. down 0,9.

The early part of the week was dominated by a nervous wait for British trade figures for September. Expectations of the deficit ranged from £1.2 to £1.8 billion, and traders feared that bad figures might lead to another rise in interest rates.

Thursday's announcement of a current account deficit of only £560 million boosted shares, gilts and the pound. However, a very weak opening on Wall Street dissipated mitial bullish sentiment and the market ended the day only marginally higher.

#### Milan

The Milan market uptrend of nearly two months came to an end, Comit index dropped to 580.38 on Friday, against 590.97 the previous Friday.

Volume was also down sharply, to a daily average of around 220 billion lire, against 360 billion lire the previous week, and to and average of 50 million shares a day, against 85 million.

Analysts said the week marked a "pause" in a longer-term uptrend. Observers said that negative lactors included possible introduction of capital gains taxes on stock trading profits next year and concern among investors about Italy's trade deficit of 2.04 trillion lire for Sep-

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Paris rose only modestly, despite the French economy's healthy state, as the CAC price indicator rose I percent to finish at 392.3.

Analysts said a major reason for stocks' failure to rise more was the dollar's weakness, which revived concern about the French franc and led to fears of higher interest rates, particularly in France.

However, the Bourse benefited from two pieces of unexpected good news: a drop in unemployment in September and the return

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Share prices fell marginally to end the week on a mixed note, with the Straits Times industrial index losing 3.41 points to finish the week at 1,035.01.

Dealers said prices opened on a firm note Monday on an overspill from the previous week's good performance, but lack of followthrough buying and profit-taking trimmed gains. Prices see-sawed for the rest of the week, with the Straits Times industrial index howering around the 1,040-point level for most of the week.

Total volume was up by about 4.4 percent to 112.9 million Singapore units, while value was unchanged at 224.1 million dollars.

#### Tokyo

Japanese stock prices rose, with institutional investors heartened by prospects of still higher prices.

The 225-issue Nikkei Stock Average rose for the fifth consecutive session to close at 27,961.01 year Saturday, up 622.44 from the previous week. The Tokyo Stock Price Index of all issues on the first section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange gained 27.65 points for the week to finish at 2,146.56.

Volume averaged 1.578 billion shares daily, against 645 million a week earlier. Daily value averaged 1.527 trillion yen against 686 bil-

"We can confirm that energy is building up in the market," one dealer said.

of Daiwa Securities Research Insti-tme, said it might take some time before several uncertain factors become clear. A proposed consump-tion tax and a stock trading scandal involving political and business fig-ures still dampens investor sentiment, already affected by proposed rules against insider trading and taxes on capital gains, he said.

#### Zurich

Zurich stocks reached the year's best level on Wednesday, then dipped slightly the rest of the week.

The Credit Suisse index finished at 497.3, against 498.4 the previous Friday, and the Swiss Bank Corp. indicator managed a slight gain to 559.7, against 558.8.

Operators said that prices should resume their uptrend in the new

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### Nabisco to Share Data With Kohlberg, Kravis

New York Times Service
NEW YORK — The board of RJR Nahisco has agreed to provide Kohlberg, Kravis, Roberts & Co., which has made a \$20.3 billion buyout offer for the foods and tobacco company, with confidential financial data about RJR Nabisco's operations.

In return for the data, Kohlberg, Kravis signed a confidentiality agreement. The arrangement was confirmed in a letter Friday from Kohlberg, Kravis to Charles E. Hugel, RJR Nabisco's chairman and head of a special committee that will examine the buyout bid.

Kohlberg, Kravis will not receive the data until this week, sources close to the company said.

The release of the information to Kohlberg, Kravis will eliminate an advantage that had been enjoyed by RJR Nabisco's senior managers and Shearson Lehman Hutton, their financial adviser.

The management group is also trying to formulate a buyout proposal and said last week that it would not work with Kohlberg, Kravis. The management group, which is led by F. Ross Johnson, RJR Nabisco's chief executive, has been working with another large buyout specialist, Forstmann Little & Co., and said Thursday that it

has also signed up Salomon Brothers as a financial partner.

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(Continued from first finance page) son has hoved a financier's appreple of Salomon said. "How many products can you buy for \$1.20 that is an appetite suppressant, a stimulating on the is an appetite suppressant, a stimu-lant or a relaxant, depending on the conditions — and is a legal prod-

Mr. Maxwell is an aggressively pro-smoking marketing man. He has helped Philip Morris move from sixth in a field of six United States cigarette makers to No. 1 in But Minoru Kajimura, director sales, largely because of the Mari-boro brand's worldwide success.

Like his predecessors at Philip main goal is continuing Philip Morris's record of 20 percent annual profit increases that began more than a decade ago.

Stable food companies, such as Philip Morris's General Foods di-vision and potentially Kraft, Mr. Maxwell believes, could maintain ihat pace.

Mr. Johnson says he believes in the future of tobacco. He has unnerved many rivals in the industry with an ambitious \$1 billion program to bring Reynolds's "smoke less" cigarette to market.

But he has shown himself to be as much a deal maker as a marketer. Twice he has sold a company he was running to a larger company, only to emerge eventually as the head of the combined operation. A former accountant, Mr. John-

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### Blocking of IBM Contract Reversed

By Richard Witkin New York Times Service

NEW YORK - A government appeals board has denied the protest that led to the suspension of a \$3.6 billion contract awarded to International Business Machines Corp. for a major element in the program to modernize the U.S. air

traffic control system. The protest had been filed in August by the loser in the final twocompany competition, Hughes Aircraft Co.

Hughes accused the Federal Aviation Administration of, among other things, granting IBM preferential treatment and of failing to evaluate properly whether Hughes's technical and manage-

that IBM had been given no preference and that the aviation administration had acted reasonably in finding that Hughes's "advanced and unproven technology was not worth the higher price."

The judge, Anthony S. Borwick of the GSA's Board of Contract Appeals, ruled that Hughes "has not established a violation of statute, regulation or condition" of the FAA's contract decision.

Michael Dutton, an IBM spokesman, said the company was looking forward to resuming work on the the company after a buyout, he forward to resuming work on the would quickly sell off most of its contract, the largest the company

vast food business at just the time has ever received.

IBM lost out in the competition for another government contract. the cigarette business - intact. American Telephone & Telegraph amendment indicated that Pills-

Co. on Friday was awarded a production work can now go for multibillion-dollar contract to supply minicomputers to the Defense

Department. The initial award was made in July, and it gave the go-ahead for

is known as the Advanced Automa-

tion System. The award was described by the Transportation Department as the FAA's \$16 billion program to overhaul traffic control so that it can cope with steady growth in fights

well into the 21st century. The contract was suspended on Aug. 10 so that the appeals board could hear Hughes's protest. The

The work calls for replacing existing air traffic computers and radar screens so that controllers can handle more planes. The goal is to starting production work on what curb delays while reducing the danger of collisions.

In his opinion, Mr. Borwick strongly backed the aviation administration's contract award offi-'most significant step" in the cial in determining that any technical advantages of the Hughes proposal were not worth the extra cost, which would be more than \$700 million.

Mr. Borwick rejected Hughes's allegation that IBM's proposal was technically unacceptable.

### In rejecting the complaint on Friday, a law judge of the General Services Administration concluded New York Times Service bury was continuing to consi

CHICAGO - Pillsbury Co.,

which has rejected a \$5.23 billion takeover offer from Grand Metropolitan PLC, has disclosed that other parties have expressed interest in buying the company.

In an amendment to an earlier

filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission, Pillsbury also indicated Friday that it might turn on Grand Met, a London-based conglomerate, and begin buying shares of its would-be acquirer in what has come to be known as the "Pac-Man" defense.

Pillsbury did not name the parties who had expressed varying de-grees of interest in it, nor did it disclose details of their talks. The

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bury was continuing to consider other potential offers, but it gave no indication of whether the board was leaning toward any of them.
The amendment was made so comply with SEC disclosure rules.

In recent weeks Pilisbury management and directors have been criticized by some analysts for rejecting an offer that they consider generous, and also for what they regard as the company's failure to seek a better offer.

But the disclosures seem to fly in the face of what has been conven-tional wisdom on Wall Street that Pillsbury could not be taken private in a leveraged buyout because of cash-flow problems and friction between it and franchisees in its Burger King subsidiary.

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### It Looks Like Another Piston Year in East as NBA Begins 43d Season

By Sam Goldaper

New York Times Service
NEW YORK — The Los Angeles Lakers are stronger, the Boston Celtics older and the Detroit Pistons deeper. But perhaps the most intriguing aspect of the 43d National Basketball As-

sociation season, which begins Friday night, is whether the Atlanta Hawks can prove that Dominique Wilkins, Moses Malone and Reggie Theus, with a com-

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bined salary of \$4 million, can play with one \$75 basketball.

Not since the Lakers teamed Wilt Chamberlain, Jerry West and Elgin Bayfor the 1968-69 season has there been a scoring combination equal to that put er when the Hawks, who already had Wilkins, traded for Theus and signed Malone as an unrestricted free agent.

All three were among the league's top 19 scorers last year. They averaged a combined 72.6 points a game. The question then becomes, will Wilkins and Theus, who both like to shoot, feed each other? But more important, will they get the ball to Malone in the low post?

"I know there's a concern that it'll cut down on team philosophy and there won't be enough balls for everyone," said Mike Fratello, the Hawks' coach. "Only time will tell."

The Hawks' gamble was a move to end their history of quick playoff elimination. After three outstanding regular seasons in which they won 50, 57 and 50 games, the Hawks were knocked out each time in the conference semifinal.

Malone, the Washington Bullets' center last year, and Theus, who played for the Sacramento Kings, are among the more than 50 players who have changed uniforms since the Lakers beat the Detroit Pistons for the title in June and became the first team in two decades to repeat as champion.

The personnel changes have come as a result of several big trades, the stocking of the two expansion teams, the Miami Heat and the Charlotte Hornets, and the new labor agreement, which created an unrestricted free-agent classification for players with seven or more years in the league. They were free to sign with other teams without compensation to their former clubs.

In addition to Malone, others who moved as free agents were Tom Chambers, from Seattle to Phoenix; Wayne (Tree) Rollins, from the Hawks to the Cleveland Cavaliers; Orlando Woolridge, from the New Jersey Nets to the Lakers; Walter Davis, from the Phoenix Sons to the Denver Nuggets; Mike Woodson, from the Kings to the Houston Rockets; John Lucas, from the Milwaukee Bucks to the Seattle SuperSonics; Frank Johnson, from the Bullets to the Nets; Pat Cummings, from the New York Knicks to Miami, and Kurt Rambis, from the Lakers to the Hornets.

The trading market involved the league's two premier rebounders, Mi-chael Cage and Charles Oakley. The Los Angeles Clippers sent Cage to Seattle for a first-round draft choice, and the Chica-go Bulls traded Oakley to the Knicks for Bill Cartwright, the low-post center the

Bulls have long coveted.
Thens, a 6-foot, 7-inch (2-meter) guard, went to Atlanta for Randy Wittman.
Ohis Thorpe was traded to the Rockets for Rodney McCray and Jim Petersen, and Manute Bol was sent by the Bullets to the Golden State Warnors for Dave Feetl.

The movement has not been confined to players. There are seven new coaches on the scene: Don Chaney of Houston, Jimmy Rodgers of Boston, Cotton Fitz-simmons of Phoenix, Don Nelson of Golden State, Larry Brown of San Antonio, Dick Harter of Charlotte and Ron Rothstein of Mizmi.

Despite the fact that he is America's most peripatetic basketball coach, Brown's return to the NBA after his University of Kansas team won the national

collegiate championship was a shocker.

For the record, he keeps repeating that
"it was an offer I couldn't refuse." His contract reportedly is worth \$3.5 million for five years, from the coffers of B.J. (Red) McCombs, the Spurs' new owner.

The return of Brown, who once coached the Nets and the Denver Nuggets, has had its early frustrations. He hoped the U.S. Navy would release 7-1 David Robinson in time for this season, but it didn't. In addition, Brown has been troubled by a mysterious ailment. He has undergone a battery of tests, some that required hospitalization, for ringing in the ears and pains in his head he has suffered for four months.

To add to the theme of change in the NBA, three established teams — Detroit, Milwaukee and Sacramento - will

be playing in new arenas.

The NBA also has caught up to the team owners felt that was too expensive and went back to two.

the Lakers are favored to emerge as the best in the West and try for a third Conference titlist is a guessing game. Today, a look at that conference.

Atlantic Division The Celtics, old and injured, failed to make it to the league final last season for the first time in five years.







The Hawks' new dynamic scoring trio: Dominique Wilkins, left; Moses Malone, center, obtained as a free agent; and Reggie Theus, acquired in a trade with the Kings. Last season they averaged a combined 72.6 points a game; they now have a combined salary of \$4 million. The questions is: can all three play together with one \$75 basketball.

### Coaches: How Often They Come, and Go

How precarious is an NBA coach's job? Well, Rick Pitino, in his second season with New York, is the senior man in the Atlantic Division. Seven new coaches will take over this season in addition to four who took over late last season, Willis Reed (New Jersey), Wes Unseld (Washington), Jimmy Lynam (Philadelphia) and Jerry Reynolds (Sacramento): Jimmy Rodgers, Boston, assistant coach and director of player personnel with the Celtics last season.

Dick Harter, Charlotte, an assistant coach with the Indiana Pacers last season.

of the Warriors last season. Don Chaney, Houston, assistant coach with the Atlanta

Ron Rothstein, Miami, assistant coach with the Detroit Pistons last season.

Don Nelson, Golden State, general manager, part owner

Cotton Fitzsimmons, Phoenix, the Suns' director of player personnel last season.

Larry Brown, San Antonio, coach at the University of Kansas, which won the NCAA Division I championship,

Larry Bird, Kevin McHale, Robert Parish, Dennis Johnson and Danny Ainge are back and the new coach, Jimmy Rodgers, may have a different game philosophy. Jones, a former Celtic star out of the Red Auerbach school of coaching, be-

lieved that rookies should sit, watch and wait. Many people believed Jones played college game and will be using three officials for each game. Three officials were used for the 1978-79 season, but the Since Rodgers was Jones's chief aide, no drastic changes are expected. But nd went back to two.

Although there are many contenders, younger set: Brad Lohaus, who has

gained 20 pounds (9 kilograms), Reggie Lewis, Mark Acres and 6-1 Brian Shaw, straight championship, a feat last accomplished by the Celtics, who won their eight straight titles from 1959 through 1966. Choosing the Eastern ing how far the Celtics go. the top draft choice and perhaps the How good are the Knicks, who have

been picked by many to finish behind the Celtics? "I look at the Knicks as a young team

K.C. Jones has retired as coach, but Jackson and Patrick Ewing are excellent fied that problem by using their No. 1 building blocks."

The third piece in the rebuilding of the Knicks into a contender could be Oakley. whose 1,066 rebounds were the most in the league last season. He should make life easier for Ewing, while Rod Strickland, the top draft choice, should provide more rest for Jackson as the playmaker. Jackson averaged 40 minutes a game en route to winning rookie-of-theyear honors. Gerald Wilkins and Trent Tucker will handle the big-guard spot.
The Knicks' major problem appears to

be a lack of scoring at the small-forward spot and the lack of a backup center. For the Knicks to go beyond the 500 mark, Johnny Newman will need to have another outstanding year, Sidney Green

and Kenny Walker will have to score more and the team must avoid injuries. The Philadelphia 76ers won only 36 games last season, their fewest in 13 years. The most glaring weakness that kept them out of the playoffs, also for the first years, a strong contribution from a sus-

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draft pick on Hersey Hawkins, the nation's leading college scorer (36.3), and obtaining Ron Anderson from the Indiana Pacers in a trade. Charles Barkley is back to pile up

Gminski has slimmen down considerably and that should help, as will the return of 7-foot Chris Welp, the 1987 top draft choice, who missed 72 games after undergoing back surgery.
With the exception of Maurice Cheeks, one of the league's top playmak-

points and rebounds, 6-11 center Mike

ers, the backcourt is suspect. The way Willis Reed, the Nets' coach, sees it, the East's eighth and final playoff spot could be up for grabs. His goal for the Nets is to contend for it, easier said

last season and 24 the year before. The keys to improvement are the ability of the Nets to stay healthy, which they have been unable to do the past two with great potential," said Rodgers. time in 13 years, was the lack of perimepect backcourt and a strong perforter showed strides last season. Mark

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The Nets sent McCormick to Pete Newell's big-men camp between seasons to learn the fine points of the pivot. With Buck Williams, the wonder man with 1,000 or more rebounds in five of his seven pro seasons, the Nets are basically a forward-oriented team.

Wes Unseld the player was the rookie of the year, the league's most valuable player and one of the outstanding centers in NBA history. But Unseld the coach has been left with a journeyman center as the Bullets chose not to re-sign Moses Malone and traded the 7-6 Bol. That left them with Dave Feitl, which is enough to make Unseld "uncomfortable."

Look for the Bullets to keep searching for a center while trying to look respectable with more emphasis on the running game. Despite Bernard King, Darrell Walker, Jeff Malone, John Williams and Terry Catledge, the losses will mount without a good center.

Expansion teams are not expected to win many games. The Homets and the Heat are no different. In Charlotte, look for Kelly Tripucka and Rex Chapman to enhance their reputations as shooters. Central Division

This division, once the joke of the NBA, is now the league's strongest. Last season, three of its six teams won 50 or more games and five of the six qualified

for the playoffs. This year, the Pistons are every bit as strong as a year ago, the Hawks look unbeatable on paper, the Bulls have added Cartwright to complement Michael Jordan and the young Cavaliers are ready to flex their muscles. Every team

has a chance to make the playoffs.
"It's a fierce division," said Jack Ramsay of the Pacers, now in his 21st NBA coaching season. "Twe never seen a division tougher. There is such a division of talent, strength and depth here that at times I have trouble differentiating who

will be first or last." The Pistons will probably be first. Coaches and scouts who have seen them in the exhibition season describe them with terms like "scary" and "awesome."
Darryl Dawkins, who got into only six games each of the last two seasons, is

playing as well as I've seen him," according to his coach, Chuck Daly. Rick Mahorn is playing without pain after offseason back surgery.

Add Isiah Thomas's 19.5 points and

8.4 assists per game, the inside scoring of Adrian Dantley, the jump shooting of Bill Laimbeer, the rejuvenation of 7-2 James Edwards, the versatility of Dennis Rodman and John Salley and the defense and shooting of Joe Dumars and Vinnie Johnson, and Detroit's strength speaks for itself. Daly's problem will be finding enough playing time to keep everyone happy. One way could be to play the 6-8 Rodman in the backcourt.

The Hawks will have to play without Kevin Willis, one of the league's elite power forwards, who is sidelined until January with a broken faot. But there are enough big people around in Antoine Carr, Cliff Levingston and Jon Koncak, who will also back up Malone, to fill in:

The Bulls won 50 games last season, with Jordan the league's most valuable player and the first in league history to lead in both scoring and steals. Against the Pistons in the opening round of the playoffs, he became the first player to score 50 points in successive playoff games. His 226-point total against Cleveland was a record for a live-game series, but his feats were not enough.

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The Bulls' first-round elimination taught their coach, Doug Collins, that you win with big players, not guards. Thus, the Oakley-for-Cartwright trade. Chicago also used its first draft pick for another center, 7-0 Will Perdue. Also watch for Jordan to play some point guard.

The Cavs appear to have all the pieces Brad Daugherty is one of the league's best young centers, with Tree Rollins and Chris Dudley backing him up. Larry Nance is an excellent forward and John (Hot Rod) Williams may be growing into one. The backcourt of Mark Price, Ron Harper and Randolph Keys, the top draft choice, can only get better. The lone missing ingredient appears to be experience.

Six years ago, the Milwaukee Bocks were the class of the division. But age and injury have dropped them into the middle of the pack and they are trying to fight their way back.

With a healthy Sidney Moncrief, plus Jack Sikma, Randy Breuer, Terry Cummings and Paul Pressey, the Bucks can never be taken lightly. They are going to need some offense and high-quality minutes from 6-5 Jeff Grayer, the top draft choice, and maybe from 7-0 Tito Horford, a gamble on the second round. The Pacers used the second overall

pick in the draft for 7-4 Rik Smits. If he is ready for the jump from Marist College to the NBA, he could propel Indiana into the playoffs and allow all six teams in the division to make it.

Eventually, the Pacers are hoping for a front line of Smits in the middle with 7-0 Steve Stipanovich, out for an expected six weeks with a bad knee, and 6-8 Chuck Person at forward and Wayman Tisdale, an explosive scorer, as the sixth man. The backcourt is solid with playmaker Vern Fleming, his backup Scott. Skiles and Ralph Miller and John Long - when he gets over his back problems

— at the big-guard spot.

The likely playoff teams: Pistons, Celtics, Hawks, Cavaliers, Knicks, Bulls. The Bucks, Pacers and 76ers will battle for the final two berths.

Tomorrow, the Western Conference

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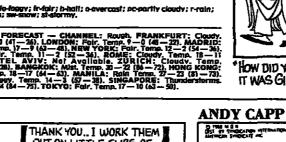
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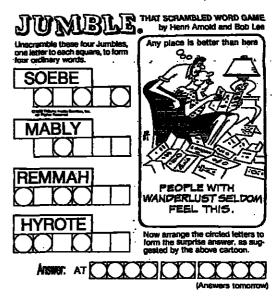






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O New York Times, edited by Eugene Maleska.













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### MONDAY SPORTS

### Washington St. Stuns No. 1 UCLA

### Bruins Blow 21-Point Lead

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatche PASADENA, California — When UCLA, trailing by four points, got to Washington State's six-yard line with 44 seconds left to play Saturday, it would have been difficult to find anybody in the Rose Bowl who didn't think the Bruins were going to win.

Among the faithful were the coach of the No. 1-ranked U.S.

college team, Terry Donahne, and

#### COLLEGE FOOTBALL

he all-America quarterback, Troy

Alkman.

With six yards to go and with a quarterback like we have," Donahue said, "we felt like we had a good chance to get it into the end zone." Said Aikman: "More often than not, we get the ball on the six with three plays to go, we're going to score."

But three consecutive passes by stat three consecutive passes by Alkman fell incomplete and along with them probably fell UCLA's chances of winning its first national championship since it shared its only title with Ohio State in 1954. Washington State, which over-came a 21-point, third-quarter defi-cit, escaped with an improbable 34-

Rich Swinton's one-yard touch-down run with 6:21 remaining

caped the comeback.

'I'm still in shock," Washington
State coach Dennis Erickson said.

"This is the biggest win I've been

The Bruins had opened the sealecade to case traffic congestionat son with seven victories for the first in the Genera-based International time since 1966. They are 4-1 in the intreal for the organization's and Pacific 10 Conference, a game beifornia in the race for the Rose Bowl

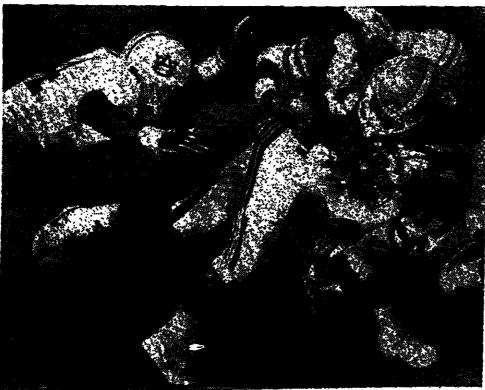
European describition in 1921, one of the most disappointing of the absorbing of world air tribe his career, which seemed to be nearing its zenith two weeks ago when the Brains reached the top of in the meetings with elimb, the wire service polls for the first in truth could be because time in Donahue's 13 seasons.

Notre Dame 22, Navy 7: In Balti-ter the take in Europe of more, the No. 2 Irish (8-0) won an unimpressive decision in a contest the there are larginest at of questionable game plans and Reserved Action of questionable performances, sont-ing on Tony Rice's 10-yard pass to Derek Brown, and runs by Rodney Culver and Ryan Mihaiko.

ch, Lou Holtz. I want to tell you. The INV layered we were really struggling in a lot of areas—we feel fortunate to win."

ans (7-0) scored 21 fourth-quarter National Louis to extend a 20-14 lead Nation transmitted Missai 31, East Carolina 7: In Walsh threw for 287 yards and four touchdowns for the No. 4 Hurri-

incoln, Nebraska, Bryan Carpena raced 49 yards for a touchdown ad set up a field goal in the closing mutes, rallying the No. 5 Com uskers (8-1). Carpenter's TD une about two minutes after Mis-nur's leff Jacke gave the Tigers an 1-17 lead with a 51-yard field goal, s fourth field goal of the game.



Florida running back Willie McClendon ran into a crowd of Tigers as No. 9 Auburn Florida. In Starkville, Mississippi, defender John Mangu broke up a pass and nearly won, 16-10, its third straight shuttout ending a seven-game losing streak in Gainesville, wrecked receiver Jerry Bouldin as No. 19 Alabama routed Mississippi State, 53-34.

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LAS VEGAS - Unbeaten Ju-

lio Caesar Chavez of Mexico won

a technical decision over country-

man José Luis Ramirez to gain a

econd portion of the world light-

The two butted heads 50 sec-

onds into the 11th round, and

blood flowed from a deep gash in

Ramirez's forehead. After referee

Richard Steele deducted a point

from Chavez for the accidental

butt, ring doctor Flip Homansky stopped the bout with Chavez

While improving to 62-0 with

49 knockouts, Chavez, who

earned \$350,000 for the bout, suc-

cessfully defended his World

Boxing Association crown for the

second time. Ramirez surren-

dered the World Boxing Council

In Copenhagen, Greg Haugen of the United States retained his

International Boxing Federation

world lightweight title Friday night by knocking out Gert Bo

Jacobsen of Denmark in the 10th

round of their scheduled 12-

title he won in 1987.

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Wyoming 48, Colorado State 14: fourth-quarier scoring run beat win-In Fort Collins, Colorado, quarter- less Rice and clinched their first

Rock, Arkansas, the No. 11 Razor-backs became the first team to Barry Sanders rushed for a school-

back Randy Welmak ran for two Cotton Bowl mp in 13 years. Arkantouchdowns and passed for one, as sas, 8-0 overall and 5-0 in the Souththe nation's top offense amassed west Conference, clinched a he for 531 yards in the 18th straight regu-the SWC title and has beaten all the lar-season victory for the No. 10 other teams that have a chance to

share the championship.
Oklahoma State 45, Kansas

20: In Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Tommy Hodson threw three touchdown passes, two to Tony Moss, to keep No. 13 LSU (5-2) tied for the Southeastern Conference lead.
Michigan 52, Northwestern 7: In Evanston, Illinois, Tony Boles rushed for 153 yards and three touchdowns during the Big Ten rout for the No. 14 Wolverines (5-2-1).

Conference triumph.

Clemson 38, North Carolina 21: In Winston-Salem, North Carolina, quarterback Rodney Williams ran for two touchdowns and passed for another as he led the No. 15 Tigers (6-2) to an Atlantic Coast

Louisiana State 31, Mississippi

South Carolina 23, North Carolina State 7: In Raliegh, North Carolina, Patrick Hinton intercepted three passes, returning one 83 yards for a touchdown, for the No. 17 Gamecocks (7-1). Georgia 59, William & Mary 24:

In Athens, Georgia, reserve Greg Talley threw two scoring passes and Tim Wordey and Keith Hen-derson each scored two touchdowns as the No. 18 Buildogs (6-2) gained 626 yards on offense.

Alahama 53, Mississippi State 34: In Starkville, Mississippi, David as the No. 19 Crimson Tide (6-1) land, Herman Fontenot returned a performance in a losing effort remained tied for the SEC lead. rushed 39 yards for the winning touchdown early in the third period to help edge the No. 20 Beavers (62). Oregon pulled within one point Cincinnati, 7-2, in the AFC Central on a 27-yard, fourth-quarter touch- Division. The Bengals lost for the DOINT CONVERSION.

from a right eyebrow cut when the scheduled 10-round bout was ton, New Jersey, the Quakers (7-0, 5-0) moved closer to winning the Ivy League title despite being as-It was Damiani's 22d victory in sessed a league-record 21 penalties. The Tigers fell to 4-3, 3-2. (LAT, UPL, WP, NYT)

### Pats Beat Bears With a Rout of Defense, 30-7

FOXBORO, Massachusetts Former Bear Doug Flutic threw four touchdown passes Sunday afternoon, including an 80-yard con-nection with Irving Fryar on the first play from scrimmage, as the New England Patriots stunned the National Football League's top de-fense with a 30-7 victory over Chi-

The Patriots, who lost their last meeting with the Bears by a score of 46-10 in the 1986 Super Bowl, became the first seam in six games to score more than nine points against Chicago.
The Bears, 7-2, had a five-game

winning streak stopped, during in which they allowed just 32 points. Flutie, traded to New England last season, completed 6 of 18 passes for 165 yards and no inter-ceptions. He threw two second-

quarter scoring passes to Lin Daw-son and one in the fourth period to Stanley Morgan.
Flutte was helped by a strong. 185-yard ground game led by rook-ie John Stephens' 124 yards on 35 carries. It was the first time in 31 games that a runner had gained more than 100 yards against Chica-

three TD passes for the No. 12 Cow-boys (6-1). Sanders, who began the game as the collegiate rushing and scoring leader, had second-period touchdown runs of 26 and 38. go, whose top-ranked rushing de-fense had allowed only 66.3 yards per game before Sunday. Jim McMahon, whose one-yard dive gave Chicago a 7-6 lead with 6:01 left in the first quarter, was knocked out of the game for good with a strained right knee early in

the second quarter. New England is 4-5 on the season. Dawson, a seven-year veteran tight end who hadn't scored since 1984, caught touchdown passes of 13 and 4 yards to give New England a 20-7 halftime lead. His first touchdown followed the first of Chicago rookie Wendell Davis' two fumbled punts by that were recov-

ered by the Patriots.
Rams 12, Saints 10: In New Orleans, Jim Everett passed for 243 yards and Mike Lansford kicked four field goals to give Los Angeles victory that ended the NFL's longest winning streak

It also boosted the Rams into a ie with the Saints for the lead in the National Conference West, with both teams at 7-2. The Saints had won seven straight going into Sunday's game. Lansford's field goals were good

from 37 yards in the first quarter, 18 yards in the second quarter, 47 yards in the fourth quarter. 8 10: III CJEV

blocked punt one yard for a touch-Arizona State 21, Oregon 20: In down and ran back a kickoff 84 Eugene, Oregon, Bruce Perkins yards to set up another Cleveland The victory pulled Cleveland, 6-

down pass from Pete Nelson to second time in three weeks, while Latin Berry, but failed on a two- the Browns won their third Straight The Browns, with the top-ranked Penn 31, Princeton 23: In Prince-

> allow a touchdown by the Bengals' No. 1-ranked offense, Cincinnati's only touchdown came on a David Fulcher interception. Jets 24. Steelers 20: In Past New York.

#### **NFL ROUNDUP**

Rutherford, New Jersey, John Booty blocked a punt, setting up Free-man McNeil's five-yard touchdown run that clinched New York's first-even victory over Pittsburgh. New York, 5-3-1, had lost nine New York, 5-3-1, had lost nine

straight games to the Steelers, 2-7. But the Jets used the fifth blocked punt against Pittsburgh this year to secure the victory after trailing [0-0] in the first quarter.

Bills 28, Packers 9: in Orchard

Park, New York, Buffalo's free salety Mark Kelso returned an interception 78 yards for a touchdown and defensive end Leon Seals recovered a fumble for another

quarterback Don Majkowski six times and forced the Packers, who cutered the same with the NFL's best giveaway-takeaway ratio, into four turnovers as Buffalo improved its leading record in the AFC East

Falcons 27, Eagles 24; In Phila-delphia, Chris Miller threw for three touchdowns for the first time in the second-year quarterback's career as he railied Atlanta and snapped a five-game losing streak. Trailing 24-20 with 7:04 remaining, Miller passed 21 yards to Gene Lang for a first down at the Eagles

49. He then connected for 49 yards with Michael Haynes for the wide receiver's second touchdown of the The Falcons are at 2-7 and the Eagles fell to 4-5, marking the fifth

time in six years they have slipped after reaching the 500 mark at Cardinals 16, Cowboys 10: At Ir-

ving, Texas, a 42-yard pass from Neil Lomax to Ernie Jones set up Earl Ferrell's one-yard touchdown plunge with 50 seconds to play as the Phoenix Cardinals came from behind to win. Phoenix, breaking a two-game

losing streak, improved to 5-4 for the season. Dallas, off to its worst start in a quarter-century, fell to 2-

Dolphins 17, Bucs 14: In Tampa, Florida, Dan Marino threw thirdquarter touchdown passes of five and eight yards to Mark Clayton as Miami took advantage of turnovers to pull away from a scoreless tie yards in the third quarter and 30 and defeat the Tampa Bay Bucca-

> against the New York Jets, completed 27 of 46 passes for 267 yards to help the Dolphins, 5-4, win for the fourth time in their last five

> Tampa Bay, 2-7, fumbled on three of five plays early in the third quarter to begin its slide toward a fourth consecutive loss.

■ New Owners for Patriots The New England Patriots defense in the conference, did not

passed Sunday from the Sullivan family, which founded the football team nearly three decades ago, to Victor Kism and Fran Murray, the Associated Press reported from

#### **IDELINES**

### enna Wins in Japan, Clinches Title

SUZUKA, Japan (AP) — Ayrton Senna of Brazil, driving a turbo-arged McLaren Honda, overcame a stall at his pole-position start anday and won the Japan Grand Prix to clinch his first driver's title with e race remaining in the Formula One World Championship series.

The Brazilian, 28, completed 51 laps of the 3.641-mile (5.859-kilome) Suzuka Circuit in 1 hour, 33 minutes, 26,173 seconds. Runner-up
ain Prost of France finished about 13 seconds behind his teammate. Senna's eighth Grand Prix victory this season, worth nine points, gave m a total of 87. Prost has 84 and could tie Senna if he wins the Australian rand Prix next weekend. But he has only six victories.

#### 'aldo Shoots 68 to Win Volvo Masters

SOTOGRANDE, Spain (UPI) - Nick Faldo of Britain shot fourlesteros of Spain to win the Volvo Masters golf championship. The 1987 British Open champion carded five birdies in his last round to ish with a 72-hole score of 284. Ballesteros, who shot 72-286, and Lyle, 288, began the round tied for the lead.

#### ohr Defeats Beck in Disney Playoff AKE BUENA VISTA, Florida (AP) - Bob Lohr, who birdied the

hole to force a playoff, won his first PGA Tour tournament Saturday inking a five-foot (1.5-meter) par putt on the fifth extra hole to beat

Beck in the Walt Disney World Classic,

ck three-putted that hole, missing an eight-footer for par before

dropped his putt. The playest was the 13th and longest on the tour
year, but the first ever for Beck or Lohr.

#### opsy: Nielsen Doesn't Have Cancer OENIX (AP) - Actress Brigitte Nielsen, the fiancie of the New

lets' former defensive end Mark Gastinean, does not have cancer id have a condition that, if left untreated, might have developed into r, according to test results released Saturday isen told reporters earlier this month that she had cancer of the s. Gastineau abruptly announced his retirement from the NFL, he wanted to see Nielsen through her ordeal.

Rochelle Sanders, an Eagar, Arizona, physician who performed a Wednesday, said Nielsen had dysplasia, treated during cryosur-Dysplasia describes a cellular irregularity in the body that may or ot be a warning sign for cancer, according to the University of a's Cancer Center in Tucson.

#### the Record

gusy stunned Brazil with a 2-1 victory Sunday in the final of the indoor Soccer Championships in Melbourne, ending the defendampion's run of more than 920 international matches without accrued since the start of indoor soccer in 1957. accrued since the start of indoor soccer in 1957.

(AP)

t Dassyev, the Soviet national soccer team's goalic, has signed a \$2.

contract for two years with the Seville club of Spain, the per Komsomolskava Pravda reported. (Reuters) per Komsomolskaya Pravda reported. udro Cruz of Mexico easily won the Chicago Marathon in 2 hours, tes, 57 seconds; Soviet national champion lakov Tolstikov was in 2:09:20 with Richard Kaitany, a Kenyan living in Ames, Iowa,

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Middlesbrough 4. Millwalf 2
Newcastle 0, Nottingham Forest 1
Norwich 1. Southampion 1
West Harn 0. Liverpood 2
Everton 1. Manchester United 1
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16; Liverpool, Nottingham Forest, Southampion, Middlesbrough 15; Covninty, Aston Villa
14; Sheffack Wednesday, Charling, Manches

14: Shelfield Wednesday, Charlton, Mand gers 11, Everton 11; Luton 10; Wil

don, Newcastie 8: West Horn 7: Tottenham 5.

GERMAN FIRST DIVISION

Hornburger SV I, Kortsruher SC 1,

VIB Stuttpart 2. SV Worldhof Monnhelm 0

Bovern Munich 3. Shuftparter Kickers 0

Honover 96 2. FC 51. Poul 2.

Borussia Derimund 0, FC Cologne 4

Werder Bremen 3. Bover Uerdineen 1

8. Moenchenpladbach 1. FC Normsherp 1

FC Kolserslautern 3. Einfracht Frankfurf 0

Points: Sovern Manich 17: VFB Stuttgart,
Hamburger SV 15: Kortsruher SC 14: Baver

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SI. Poul 13: FC Cologne, VII. Bachum, Bover

Uerdingen 12: Werder Bremen, FC Kolsersburst 13: Borussia Dorfmund 9: FC Nurembers 8: SV Woldfof Monnheim, Himporer 96 7:

Shuftparter Kickers 6: Eintrocht Frankfurf 5

FRENCH FIRST DIVISION

#### TRANSITION

BASEBALL BALL IMPOLE—Exercises 199 CRATICION-lion for Miles Morgan, pitcher.

BOSTON—Released Larry Portish, first basemen. Named Dick Berardino, Lynch-burg, Carolina Langue, manager, bulloen con-ch. Added Scott Cooper, third basemen; Car-jes Guistano, sutfielder, and Lule Vosture.

DETROIT—Indeed Walt Terrell, pitcher, to Son Dieson for Chris Brown and Keitin More-land, infielders. Bought contracts of Phili Clark and Den DiMistria, catchers: Milit Cayler, aut-fielder, and Kevin Ritz and Randy Mosek, pitchers, from Toledo, International Ledgue. MINNESOTA—Stoned Al Maymon, Infield-er, and Relay Maymer seekit.

MONTREAL—Exercised 1989 options in contracts of Hubble Brooks, outfletder; Tim Wolfsch, third bestemen and Sryo Smith, pitcher, Larry Beamerth, pitching coach, will return in 1989.

NEW YORK—Share Schrywer, director of patter, large, and proper large.

NEW YORK.—Shive Schryver, director of minor league operalisms, resigned. PITTSBURGH—Renewed Canitractor of Hol McRos, minor league hitting instructor; Joe Lonnett, minor league catching instructor; Jack Lind, minor Mague infect instructor; Learny Yorkin, special castomaens sout, and Gene Baker, Jack Bower, Bart Brain,

#### Auxerre 2. Stresbourg 1

Efferine 11; Lens 7

Auxorre 2. Stresbourg 1 Lifle 2. Nice 0 Toulouse 3. St Etlemne 1 Sechoux 2. Montheiller 0 Montes 1. Metz 0 Pedats: Parts 5G 34; Auxorre 33; Marsel 31: Manaca, Nantes 29: Bardeaux, Nice 27: Commes 26: Sochoux, Toulouse 25: Life 24: Metz 23: Manthellier, Toulon 25: Matre Roc-line 20: Laval, Caen 17: Strasbourg 12: Salmi-

Atolonia of Bergamo 2, Belogna 0
Casena 9, Napoli 1
Plorestina 2, Torina 1
Interpazionale 2, Roma 0
Juventus of Turin 0, Millon 0
Lozia of Roma 1, Como 1
2 com 1, Plan 8

Sompdaria of Genoe 1, Ascoli 0 Points: Internazionale, Sampdaria on 7; Napoli, Florestine, Milan 6; Lea

SPANISH FIRST DIVISION
Maloga 1, Escanol 8
Codit 2, Eiche 1
Altilico Madrid 2, Volencia 8
Sevilla 1, Cassumo 8
Altilico Bibbo 1, Sporting 4
Loprones 1, Real Sected 1
Celta 0, Real Betts 8
Real Murcia 9, Real Madrid 1
Real s: Real Modrid 15; Borcelong 14; Atle

Bill Bryk, Larry D'Amato and Bab RossLaret Americas League BALTIMORE—Exercised 1989 contract op-BASKETBALL Mational Beskelball Association GOLDEN STATE—Signed John Fox for-PORTLAND-Released Jerry Johnson guard. WASHINGTON—Signed Charles A. Jones.

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> BRITISH COLLIMBIA—Activated Eucens
> Mingo, defensive tockle, from practice roster.
> CALGARY—Activated Tony Dennis, slot-back, and Larry Hosee, defensive back, from stort, from reserve list.
> SASKATCHEWAN—Activated Eddle Ray
> Walker, cornerbook, from practice resim,

**FOOTBALL** 

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#### FOOTBALL Selected College Results

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Bucknell 21, Davidson 13
Connecticut 45, S. Connecticut 0
Deloware 31, Maine 14
Dickinson 39, Johns Hopkins 0
Desoware 31, Thiel 2 Duquesne 13, Thiel 7 Horvard 28, Brown 3 Hofstra 31, Albany, N.Y. 22 Holy Cross 7, Colpate 0 Indiana, Pa. 38, Silipary Rock 0 Lafavette 21, Comell 21, tie MIT 21, Providence 17

#### TENNIS

PARIS OPEN
Quarterfinals
Tim Mayotte (2), U.S. det, Andrei Chesnokov (8), Saviet Union, 43, 69; Brad Gilbert,
U.S. def, Guv Forget, Franca, 74 (7-3), 62;
Amas Monsdarf, Israel, def, Aaron Kritistelein, U.S. 42, 74 (7-7); Johan Hiosek, Switzarland, def, John McEnroe, U.S. 74 (7-3), 24,
74 (7-2).

Hosek, 7-4 (10-8), 7-6 (7-2). Monsdorf def, Gipert, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3, WOMEN'S TOURNAMENTS (At Brighton, England) Semificals

Semificals

Manuela Malerva (3), Sulpario del Pem
Shriver (2), U.S., 7-4, 2-1, retired, Steffi Graf
(1), West Germany, del Lori McNell (5), U.S.

#### U.S. 6-2, 6-4; Katerina Maleeva (2), del. Stephanio Rehe, U.S., 6-2, 6-0. BASKETBALL

**Exhibition Results** 

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nie 16, Virgi MIDWEST Akron 15. Fullerton St. 14 E. Michigen 17, Ohio U. 17, 11e Indiana 45, Jawa 34 Leoisville 21, Cincinnati 6 Allomi, Ohlo 21, Bowling Green 21, tie Allomion 52, Northwestern 7 Allohjom 51, 20, Ohlo 51, 16 Allohjom 52, Illinois 27, fie Allinesoto 27, Illineis 27, 16
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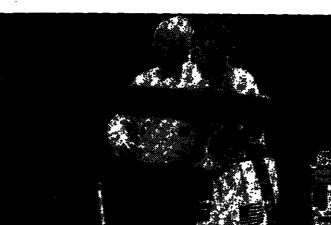
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Zina Gorrison (1), U.S. del, Louise Alien, J.S., 6-2, 6-4; Katerino Maleeva (2), Bulgaria CFL Standings

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Soluniay's Results

West Virginia 51, Perm State 39: melle Holieway's fumble in the end in Mosgantown, West Virginia, melle Holieway's fumble in the end zone for fourth-quarter touch-downs for the No. 8 Sooners (7-1). Holieway became Oklahoma's cadowns and ran for a score to help reer total offense leader with 4,852 the No. 7 Mountaineers beat Penn State for only the second time in 33 yards, adding 104 yards passing games between the team. West Vir-Cowboys (9-0).
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Greg Hangen was led to a neutral corner after flooring Gert Bo Jacobsen in Copenhagen. Hangen connected with a right cross and Jacobsen, the ex-Euro-

pean champion, shamped in his corner, from where his trainer threw in the towel. Raul Perez of Mexico captured the World Boxing Council ban-

Las Vegas with a 12-round unani- of the United States in the fifth mons decision over previously round Saturday night, undefeated Mignel Lora of Co-Biggs was bleeding heavily

And in Milan, European cham-pion Prancesco Damiani of Italy called. won a technical decision when

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Soap Opera as Literature

By Steve Coll

Washington Post Service

N EW YORK — On her first date with her first husband, Joan Collins says, she was drugged and raped, but she mar-ried the man anyway, because he was sort of a charming fellow. On her last date with her last husband, she ran a gantlet of court-house paparazzi while her aggrieved spouse paraded with a picket sign demanding large sums of money. Now Collins has written a novel about Hollywood's war between the sexes.

"We live in a most horrific world!" she exclaims. She wears a Chanel leather mini with matching suede jacker, Chanel gold chains, Joan Collins signature gold bracelets and a ring with a diamond as big as a golf ball. At the moment, Collins, a tele-

vision actress renowned for her role as Alexis in "Dynasty," is concentrating on this question of violence and men. The subject has come up because her novel, titled Prime Time," features a homicidal rapist, and other men described as walking about in a

state of unfulfilled sexual arousal. "Men, of course, we all know, are basically more highly sexed than women and more unable to control it, because men have certain parts of their body that show it," Collins says. "I don't mind exploiting myself in a low-cut dress and diamonds. That's the public me. Like, taking off my clothes for Playboy — it means

But does society's treatment of women as "just bodies," as sexual objects - or the way some popular television fantasies cast women as devious sexual manipulators, for example --- contribute to

sexual violence? "I would say that has a certain amount to do with it, but that's not all," she says. "I think that more than that is the excessive violence towards women that you see in porno videos, which are so disgusting — I mean, I haven't

seen any, but they've been de-

scribed to me." Obviously, it is suggested, this issue must have importance since she was a rape victim. "Yes, but luckily, mine was not that terribly bad, and I did marry the man. But it was no sort of fun from an innocent point of view. And now I understand one in every four women is going to be raped, which is a terrifying indictment against males, don't you think? I mean, if one in four women is going to be raped, does that mean

"I just thought of that! I've got to tell you. I like men very much. I don't want to sound like an antimale person. But I think they have become very seriously

Collins says she wrote her novel because she had never seen any fiction that described the sort of television show she works on, and also because she enjoys writing. Her sister, Jackie Collins, is the author of popular novels, including "Hollywood Wives." There hasn't been too much jealousy or tension between the sisters. Collins says. "Jackie and I have a good relationship. We are no more competitive than any other

The plot of "Prime Time" concerns four glamorous and conniving Hollywood actresses who are vying for the part of Leading Bitch Goddess in a fictional prime-time soap opera dubbed tain that if they can only win the part, they will become famous beyond description, and will become rich by selling lines of furs, jewelry, clothing and accessories to the star-struck public.

Collins's protagonist, Chloe Carriere, is misunderstood by her public, which cannot comprehend the sensitivity and romantic impulses that lie behind her facade. Her husbands and boyfriends are alternately impotent and abusive, and the one who treats her nicely turns out to be trying to steal her



"I don't need a man to make myself happy and content."

money and is summarily hacked to death by a homicidal maniac. Collins insists that the novel is far from a roman à cief, but she admits that she identified closely with Chloe and she concedes that there are resemblances between the boyfriend who gets chopped up and Peter Holm, a former wedish rock star who became Collins's fourth husband.

In between the frequent sex scenes, the novel's drama arises mainly from the ruthless competitive instincts displayed by each of the actresses vying for the lead in "Saga." This part of the book is absolutely not autobiographical, Collins says. After more than two decades in Hollywood, Collins

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insists that she is no longer moti-

vated by competition. "I mean, obviously, I'm not go-

Collins has become a mini-conglomerate. She has parlayed the role of Alexis into an enterprise that pushes perfume, jewelry, clothing and eyeglasses. In her most coy London accent, Collins declares herself to be "completely disinterested in anything to do with mathematics and money."

introduction to independence when her first marriage ended after less than a year. During her career, she played appailing roles in appalling movies and was never able to achieve the professional freedom she says she always wanted. Once "Dynasty" brought her fame, if not respect, she moved to capitalize, not just by hawking accessories to her public but by setting up her own production company and casting herself as a star in television movies.

in London, she received a rude

At the same time, she went through several more marriages and dozens of Hollywood lovers. most famously Ryan O'Neal and Warren Beatty. Then, at 53 and the pinnacle of her professional success, she found herself publicly humiliated by a loutish, hulking Swedish specimen who (so the testimony went at trial) engineered their marriage while carrying on an affair with a younger woman, and conspiring to relieve Collins of some of her millions.

"The two things are totally, completely different," Collins explains about career and men. "I don't need a man to make myself happy and content. It certainly adds to one's life to share what you do. But I would rather live alone for the rest of my life than go through for a week what I've been through with Peter."

Once the No. 1 prime-time show, "Dynasty" is struggling for ratings, and Collins threatened to leave after last season if the scripts weren't improved. They were, she says, though it is likely that only an aficionado could de-scribe the difference.

There exists a hidden, private Collins. She won't talk about this private life, but she hints that it includes being a mother to her three daughters, traveling with friends and writing. She has set down 50,000 words of her next novel, which also concerns Hollywood.

She talks about retiring for months to England or Greece to write her book. "That's a side of me that is not the side that people want to read about" she says. 'It's a side of me that I refuse to

Another marriage, Collins says, is "absolutely inconceivable," and so the actress in her seems to be imagining a different sort of role - not an exile, exactly, but a writerly sort of solitude. And perhaps, as she says, a "happy end-ing."

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#### LANGUAGE

### Handlers, You Want Explanatory?

By William Safire WASHINGTON — "I knew the minute I said 'card-carrying member of the ACLU."
George Bush told Maureen Dowd of The New York Times, "a couple of your best columnists would jump all over me like ugly on an

Now there's a simile to be your umbrella on a rainy, rainy day: like ugly on an ape. As one of the col-umnists so calumniated, I have undertaken research on this locution.

The only other use of this expression in the computerized files is dated Aug. 10, 1981, from a United Press International story datelined Meridian, Mississippi. The speaker was George Bush: "The vice president said Russia ponnoed on the neutron-bomb decision like ugly on ape, but the Soviet Union's reaction was thoroughly expected."
(No an was quoted before the ape; this was probably an error in transcription of a most unfamiliar

Evidently this is an expression George Bush, and perhaps only George Bush, has been using for many years; it is not a with-it expression adopted for a presidential campaign, such as the musical "Send a Message to Michael" or "Don't Worry, Be Happy."

Where does it come from? Ety-mologists will await the answer at the first post-election news conference. None of the slang or simile dictionaries have it; the nearest is

The meaning of the Bush phrase is "total, unmitigated, all-encompassing," with an overtone of fierceness; a synonymous Southern simile, much better known, was often used by President Jimmy Carter: like a duck on a June bug.

Purists will wonder: Why is ugly, an adjective, used instead of ugliness, the noun? Shouldn't the expression be like ugliness on an ape? Not necessarily; ugly has a history of use as a noun in colloquial Americanisms. The American humorist Augustus Longstreet wrote in his "Georgia Scenes" in 1835: "I want to get in the breed of them sort o' men to drive ugly out of my kin folks."

Moreover, we are in the midst of a vogue for what grammarians call absolutes the new of tes, the use of an adjective explanatory? I'll give you explana- to the word's application to police

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next phrase "your huddled masses," the adjective huddled is not an absolute, because it modifies

the noun masses. When Michael Dukakis was criticized as being insufficiently passionate, he donned a yellow satin jacket and kissed the two cheereaders from North Dakota State University who presented it, then worked the crowd with gusto, eagerly grasping for extended hands. Wrote Bernard Weinranb of The New York Times: "John Sasso, his principal handler, smiled on the sidelines. Hey, you want warm? he

said to a reporter." He did not say 'you want warmth?" using the noun; in the vogue absolute, "you want warm?"
is the preferred form. The locution,
spread by television comics and
talk-show hosts, is all over the langnage these days like white on rice.

JOHN SASSO, his principal handler." There is a word getting a ride in the 1983 campaign.

"I do not believe in the genius of the handlers," wrote A.M. Rosen-thal. "They are all brilliant during the campaigns. How come 50 per-cent of them turn out to be so wrong on election night, when their

After Senator Dan Quayle was ugly as a hairless monkey, used by margaret Mitchell in "Gone With the Wind."

criticized as being a robot in the tight control of his handlers, he announced (some said at the behest of his shrewd advisers) that he would no longer be "programmed" by his traveling chaperones. As he put it: "Now it's my turn. I'm my own handler."

The term was originally applied in the 14th century to money-changers, who were handlers of silver. It gained a figurative sense more than a century later, when a preacher was criticized as being an unreverent handler of God's word," and in the 1800s entered the bloody world of animal fighting. A man who held or set a gamecock or fighting dog (see pit bull, a new word for feasty political competitor, explained last week) was called

In this century, the term referred mainly to the proud people who showed the best points of a dog to with no noun to modify. You want the judges in dog shows, which led

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"Give me your tired, your poor,"
tired and poor — both adjectives—
are used absolutely, while in the wrote Jack Dempsey in 1950.

Dogs are not insulted by it presence of men who has thern - controlling directing and managing their actions — even when it causes them to jump through hoops. And fighters accept without question the value of an aide massaging their backs between rounds, whispering instructions and exhortations and popping mouthpieces over their guns.

However, in politics, although we have opened a new era of candor in the acceptance of manipulation as an art form, the appearance of being too tightly managed is considered a negative. For that reason, handlers recommend that their handless fire them on occasion, with appropriate fanfare.

OURNALISTS tired of receiving heavy persuasion from political partisans called for a spin moretorium. The word appeared also as part
of spin doctors, who formed a spin
parrol and operated in a theater
called spin valley.

That word—one of the oldest in

English, dating back as a vert, meaning "to whirl," to circa 725 was introduced as a noun by the poet Thomas Moore, who wrote in 1831 of "A glorious spin, and then

Spin doctor was coined on the analogy of play doctor, but the noun spin gained its curvy connotation, more than a century ago from the rame twist put on a ball in the game of cricket. In billiards, the spin put on a ball was known as English; Mark. Twain wrote in 1869, "You would infallibly put the 'English' on the wrong side of the ball."

By figurative extension, this led to a twisting of truth, influenced by the old expression spinning a year
— in which yarn played on the
double meaning of "fiber" and
"tale," and spinning carried mean-

ings of "twisting" and "telling."
We are not finished with the metaphor. As yet unused in politics are such refinements as backspinperhaps for candidates who want to undersell expectations, topspin, for a story planned to drop uncapectedly, and sidespin, for a use to be determined by the spin doctors

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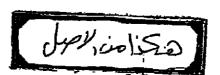


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